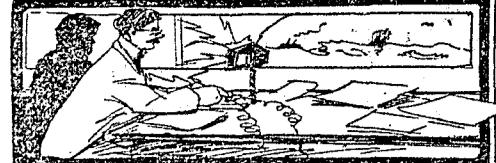


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# NEWS FROM the OLD WORLD

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## THREE RIVALS FOR RACING LEAD

Widener and Gould Would Haul Down Vanderbilt Colors.

J. Clinch Smith to Return to City of Paris for Christmas.

(By PAUL PIERRE RIGNAUX.)

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

PARIS, Dec. 16.—An unprecedented rivalry has broken out among American race horse owners in France as to who will head the list of winners next year. Good judges say that William K. Vanderbilt, who has lorded it over the French turf for so long will lose his laurels, either to J. E. Widener or Frank J. Gould.

With the hope of beating Mr. Vanderbilt, Mr. Widener, whose colors have been carried to victory at many cross-country meetings will take up flat racing next season. He threw dust in Mr. Vanderbilt's eyes at the famous Deauville sales by purchasing through the American trainer Eugene Leicht, ten of the best yearlings in France at prices ranging from \$1,500 to \$10,000. This means that prices for two years will go to Mr. Widener next season.

When Vanderbilt heard of the Widener purchase he was furious and sent Winnie Hoyt to see what could be secured by hook or crook, but only one yearling, namely, Devil could be picked up and the price was \$2,200. This accounts for Mr. Vanderbilt's purchase last week of seven brood mares at Newmarket.

**WILL ADD INTEREST.**

Frank J. Gould will make the rivalry still more interesting. His stable of 25 racers at Mâcon Laffite is so good that Messrs. Vanderbilt and Widener are wondering "what next." Like Mr. Vanderbilt, Frank Gould is preparing for the future by purchasing a number of the best brood mares. The fear of Mr. Gould is heightened by the fact that last year his record was marvelous.

August Belmont and H. E. Duryea will help make the fight for leadership of American racing in France still more interesting and the struggle for mastery next year will not be so much Edmund La Blanche, Rothschilds and other French owners as among Americans themselves.

Mrs. James Clinchsmith is the busiest woman in Paris today. She is making preparations for the return of her husband, who is due to eat his Christmas dinner with her at her home, No. 4 Villa Said.

Six months ago James Clinchsmith left Paris a physical wreck, and envious people said he would never return. Women whom Mrs. Clinchsmith had ignored socially, or who hugged the delusion that they had been snubbed, said that Mr. Clinchsmith had gone to America to get a divorce, and mentioned Chicago and Reno, where it is easier to get a divorce than in Paris or anywhere else. In point of fact Clinchsmith went to pass the summer on his farm and the simple life there has worked wonders.

**WILL BE WELCOMED.**

The big round table in the dining room at Villa Said will be decorated on Christmas day with a well-made of beautiful roses and choice party of kindred spirits will be there to welcome him back. Mrs. Clinchsmith has even compromised on the question of music and like a model wife has promised not to play nor sing, but only to compose at the Villa Said, through fear of disturbing the nervous equilibrium of her husband, for Clinchsmith is fonder of horse racing than of the high G.

Mrs. Clinchsmith, however, has an excellent outlet for her strenuous musical attainments. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of Chicago, occupy magnificent apartments in the Champ's Elysées and hold big and fashionable receptions there every Sunday for Mrs. Clinchsmith's musical attainments will be blind an appreciative audience.

Thanks to an interesting and useful discovery by Mrs. Lathrop Colgate of New York, a hitherto lost art is being revived simultaneously in Paris and Florence. It is an old form of the most beautiful embroidery which was in vogue hundreds of years in Sicily. The art of making it has long been lost, probably as long as the Etruscan patterns which Ruskin found on the old walls around Florence.

**INDUS EMBROIDERY.**

Tracing in remote parts of Sicily, Mrs. Colgate came across three pieces of most gorgeous embroidery, the like of which had not been known for ages. She brought the embroidery with her to Paris, where it is now being revived by clever needle women.

Sovente details behind the scenes of the Chatelot theater have made that wretched stage hideous for Isadora Duncan, the Greek dancer from California.

On a recent night she danced the Bacchante from Tannhauser draped in a veil, but a pin gave way and because of complaints sent to police headquarters orders were given to arrest Miss Duncan, she dress again in a veil and an insecure pin.

Throughout the whole performance the detectors stayed on watch, but Miss Duncan had been warned and wore more drapery.

This is the first time Paris has ever objected to scant drapery.

Prince Troublesky's pet wolf Basko is no more. After attacking a bather during a dinner party and biting a piece out of the leg of a laborer, Basko proved such a menace to the peace and safety of the prince's neighbors that a conspiracy was formed to accomplish the wolf's death. Lots were drawn as to who should attempt the dangerous task. Details of how it was done are suppressed, but Basko was found dead.

**BELGIAN QUEEN GIVES \$50,000 TO FIGHT DISEASE**

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

BRUSSELS, Dec. 16.—The Queen of the Belgians has decided to devote a sum of \$50,000, the proceeds of the sale of Edelweiss flowers, which have been worn in her honor throughout Belgium, to fighting the sleeping sickness. The scheme provides for the construction of a model sanatorium at Leopoldville, Congo.

## HEIR TO RUSSIAN THRONE SPANNED BY SISTER

Grand Duchess Olga Uses the Slipper in Imperial Nursey Battle.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 16.—Seven-year-old Alexis, the Crown Prince of all the Russias, is a good deal of an autocrat. At his birth he was adored with a colony and proprietorship of the immemorable regiments, horse, foot and artillery. He is Hetman of all the Cossacks and plays the Cossack at home incessantly. One of his favorite amusements is chess, which he thinks he can play but cannot.

"I command you to play with the Crown Prince," he is in the habit of saying, walking up to some old general, or crusty dowager, adding:

"And I advise you not to make his imperial highness wait." He orders his partners to stand up while playing, and when they seem to get tired, he says:

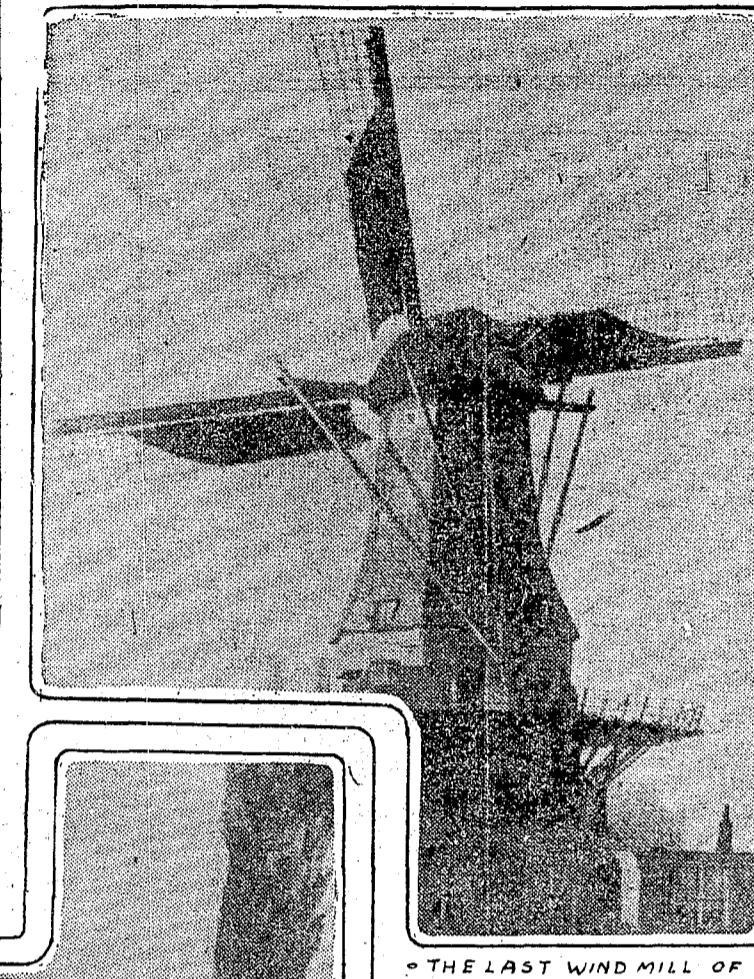
"I would allow you to lean, but I hate, sit at a low table."

Alexis has four sisters, all older than himself. Olga is 16, Tatania is 14, Maria is 12 and Anastasia 10. He bullies Maria and Anastasia into standing while they play with him, but when he tried his bosh-ship on Olga, the spirited grand duchess promptly and smartly boxed his ears.

"I will have you court-martialed," cried Alexis, pale with rage. "I will teach you to raise your hand against the future Czar."

"Silly little boy," returned Olga, who

## Those Who Got in Camera's Range



THE LAST WIND MILL OF THE HAGUE



MR. GORDON CRAIG, THE SON OF ELLEN TERRY, AND HIS TWO CHILDREN NELLIE, AND TEDDY.



TAPPING A PALMYRA PALM FOR TODDY IN INDIA

## THEATER-GOERS RESENT BEGGING

The "Tip" Nuisance Leads to Speech of Protest by Paris Victim.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The begging habit in Paris theaters, which is a source of considerable annoyance to the playgoers, led to an amusing scene, not on the stage, but in front of the house, in the Theater in Porte St. Martin the other evening. One of the attendants asked a spectator whom he had just shown to his place in the stalls for her "little profit." "This is the Paris theater attendant's gentle reminder of the tax which is resented much."

The spectator got up and made a little speech. He refused to pay for being shown to a seat which he had bought. Another man in the front row of the dress circle seconded the motion that begging in Paris theaters should be abolished, and there has been quite a small fuss made in all the Paris newspapers about the tax which is resented much.

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The management of the Porte St. Martin and Ambigu intend to bell the cat and institute a method by which begging in Paris theaters is to become impossible.

They mean to pay their theater attendants and any money given them for cloak room fees or other extras by the public may be accepted, only in return for a printed receipt. This will mean that the theater goer will be worried a little less but will pay as much as ever.

## MONTH IN PRISON FOR FRAUD OF TWO CENTS

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

LEMBERG, Dec. 16.—A business man named Max Trinches has been condemned to a month's imprisonment here on the charge of having defrauded the postoffice of two cents.

In Austria one is allowed to return letters which one does not accept to the sender without paying any extra postage.

Trinches received four postcards from a firm announcing that he had sent goods ordered by him. As he had not ordered anything he wrote "nothing ordered" and threw them into the letter box.

The postal authorities regarded the words "nothing ordered" as a new communication, but instead of asking him on a criminal charge, the first court rejected the offense, as merely formal and inflicted the minimum sentence of 24 hours, but the Public Prosecutor appealed and the higher court increased the penalty to one month's hard labor.

## FRAUD SYNDICATE BEATS THE RACES

Clever Clique Gets Wagers Ten Seconds After Horses Leave the Post.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The racing world of Paris has been excited over the discovery of an extensive system of fraud which is being practiced with considerable success by a syndicate of betting men. So far the police have not been able to apprehend them, although they know perfectly well that fraud is being practiced.

The root of the matter is the pari-mutuel system.

The pari-mutuel accepts bets on races nominally up to the moment of the start, but really a few seconds after the horses have started. In a short race of 1000 or 1400 yards the result is naturally largely a question of start, and one is pretty safe in betting on the three horses which are leading after the first couple of hundred yards; that is to say, ten seconds, or thereabouts; after that the race has begun.

As soon as betting is to stop a bell is rung in all the pari-mutuel booths all over the race track, but this bell never rings under some seconds after the start.

The syndicate of betting men whom the police are watching have been profiting by this state of affairs. Their system is known at Longchamps, Auteuil and the other race tracks as "wireless telegraph." It is very simple. Men are dotted about between the start and the betting booth and signal to their accomplices by means of a special code. The signal is passed on with lightning rapidity, and enables the men near the booths, who are waiting with money in their hands, to bet on what is practically a certainty. The gains of the syndicate last season are said to have been enormous. Seven horse owners have informed the police, pointing out that horses which should start at 6 to 1 only brought in 2 to 1 owing to heavy bets at the last moment.

## SAYS AMERICAN WOMEN TALK ENDLESS NONSENSE

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 16.—American women are petted more than the women of Eastern harems, and chatter endless nonsense, according to F. Wilson Young in "The English Review."

## Maxine Elliott Leaves Professional Life for Good

(By CHESTER OVERTON)

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Among the many remarkable conquests of British society by American women none has attracted greater attention than that achieved this winter by Maxine Elliott. The fact that Miss Elliott was Nat Gadowin's former wife and is now an address-seen, entirely overshadowed by her beauty and charming manner as a hostess.

POSTPONE REJOICING.

The son of Sir Albert Edward and Lady Maynor Neyland, 10, has been postponed until after Christmas.

Miss Jacqueline Alexander is the daughter of the Lady Emily Alexander, who is a sister of the Earl of Cork. Lady Emily Alexander married James Alexander in 1885 and has two sons and one daughter, the subject of our portrait.

GERMANY'S POPULATION IN 1910.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—The population of Germany on December 1, 1910, according to the final census report just issued, was 64,925,993, which is about 22,000 more than the preliminary return made last February. The increase since the census of 1900 was 4,284,604, or 7.06 per cent.

## MANY SALOMES THREATEN PARIS

Mary Garden, Russian and Italian to Appear in Role.

Chicagoan Will Lead Trinity, Declares Parisian Writer.

(By MARQUIS DE CASTELLANE.)

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

PARIS, Dec. 16.—We Parisians are spoilt children and threatened with three great Salomes furnished by America, Russia and Italy, respectively. To have Salome Garden or shall have when she returns from the land of the ducal, Salome Koutzneff from St. Petersburg and Salome Bellincioni from Rome.

Salome Bellincioni sings in Italian. But, say the critics, it is better to sing in good Italian than in bad French like Mary Garden. The only point of difference from the Roman and the Chicagoan is that the latter lays much stress on the famous voice, while the former concentrates all her attention on her beautiful and tragic face. In Italy, Madame Bellincioni is as famous as a tragedienne as well as a singer. She has been a director of the Conservatory of the

One day the musical Emperor asked her did she think his operas were really his or the compositions of Leon Cavello. Madame Bellincioni replied:

"Sir, they are beautiful enough to have been written by you both."

I think that Salome Garden will win out against the Russian and the Italian. Never before has our grand opera house had three Salomes at the same time.

CONTINUES DIARY.

The valet who is writing his memoirs of King Leopold II of Belgium continues his interesting diary in Le Journal. His latest contributions tell of peculiar tastes and fancies he has.

He was in constant terror of contagious diseases. The rooms of his servants had to be disinfected as well as his own and he was always on the watch to see that his domestics were perfectly healthy.

One day an architect told him confidentially that his daughter was ill with scarlet fever. The King dismissed him at once and had the room disinfected where he had been talking with the visitor.

The kept, or military cap, worn by King Leopold, was a subject of legendary jokes and anecdotes. None of his attendants could remember when it was new. He always called it his bonnet and had a deal of affection for it.

The bonnet was certainly 22 years old. The King took everything that concerned his bonnet very seriously, and it has finally found a resting place in the Horte de Hal museum.

The valet states that the King first saw him at a fashionable hotel in Seville some five years before his death. He had to draw up the menu for him every day and after awhile the King took such a liking to him that on the day of the great procession he invited him to accompany him in a walk through the town. A few months later the palace secretary wrote to him inviting him to enter into the King's service.

## PARALYTIC KILLS FAITHLESS WIFE

Beggar Learns Blind Friend Is Spouse's Soulmate; Shoots Her.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

PARIS, Dec. 16.—An extraordinary story of murder by a paralytic subject comes from Lille. Two of the most notable members of the colony of beggars, well known to all who have motored from Roubaix to Lille, were a blind man and a paralytic subject paralyzed in both his legs and in his left arm. They habitually went together. The blind man pushed the cart in which the paralytic was seated, and the paralytic who gave guiding instructions, sold strips of paper which were supposed to tell the future of those whom they bought them.

They were thought to be the best friends in the world. But early this year the paralytic began to suspect that his companion was paying too much attention to his wife. The suspicion remained unuttered until recently the paralytic once more got his companion to hold him on to the cart. Turning round he said: "I have found you out," and then fired two revolver shots at his wife standing at the door. His wife fell desperately wounded. She died later. The man then coolly asked the blind to push the cart along to take him to his place of residence, Nantclyd Hall in Wales. Lady Leyland finds all her occupation and last week she entertained, among others, Princess Louise of Battenberg and Lady Leicester, Lady Sir Wilson and Sir John Willoughby. Just before leaving for India, King George presented Lady Leyland with a fine bust of himself and also his coronation medal.

DISCOVERS TALENT.

George Edwardes, producer of English musical plays at the Gaiety and Alhambra theaters, has just made a fresh discovery of talent. During one of his many trips to the continent he lighted upon a young composer in Budapest named Jacoby. The young man, who is only 28, has already written three musical plays, but his last, "The Marriage Market," the

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## PARIS AGAIN IN FEAR OF FLOODS

Level of Seine Rising Rapidly and Inundation Is Imminent.

Sculptor Rodin Is Ordered to Leave Famous Hotel Biron.

(By GEORGE DUFRESNE.)

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The level of the Seine is rising, and a section of Parisians are again leaving in fear of floods. The measures taken by the authorities to prevent a repetition of the floods are only temporary. They chiefly consist of raising the level of the pavements on the embankments. But, as M. Adrien Oudin, a Municipal Counsellor, points out in the "Petit Parisien," this measure alone can be of little help. It will be necessary to raise the level of the streets in the neighborhood, otherwise the water in the event of a serious rise will reach them through the sewers. This was the case in Auteuil two years ago, when the Rue Felicen-David was inundated before the water overflowed the parapet.

The committee on inundations, appointed by the Government, recommended the widening of the left arm of the Seine to the right of the Cite (to cost \$4,000,000), the deepening of the bed of the Seine between Suresnes and Bougival (\$6,000,000), and the deviation of the Marne from Anvel to Epinay, via Claye (\$4,000,000).

CHINESE WOMEN REMOVED.

Two Chinese women recently arrived in Lisbon claiming to make miraculous cures. Their fame soon spread throughout Portugal, and hundreds of diseased persons flocked to Lisbon.

The Government, at the instigation of the Medical Association, declared that it would prohibit the Chinese women practicing their arts. This raised a great protest on the part of the population. Deputations were sent to Parliament protesting, and the Council of Ministers was specially convened.

In order to avoid serious public demonstrations it was decided that the miraculous Chinese operators should be cleared out of the country. At 4 o'clock one morning a strong force of police surrounded the hotel where the women were staying, and, entering the building, arrested all the frightened and crying women leaving their beds. They were placed in a motor car and conveyed to the Spanish frontier.

When their removal was known the fury of the many sufferers knew no bounds. Hundreds of these indignant men and women, accompanied by thousands of supporters, made a great demonstration, at which there were cries of "Down with the Republic." Cheers were also given for liberty. A huge procession was formed and marched through the chief streets towards the Rotunda, where the revolutionary forces proclaimed the Republic, and where it was intended to hold a meeting. The Government, fearing that the manifestation would take a serious turn, sent the military, and the demonstrators were forcibly dispersed. Several conflicts occurred.

FAMOUS SCULPTOR MUST GO.

Rodin, the famous sculptor, will have to leave the Hotel Biron after all. Some time ago it was stated that the builders had designs on the site of the hotel, their idea being to put up new houses. Rodin, who did not want to leave the place where he had labored so long and amassed a wonderful collection of art curios, which, it was understood, would ultimately fall to Paris, set to work with the hope of saving it from the builders. He enlisted the sympathy of Clemenceau, Briand, Leon Bourgeois and Paul Doumer, and succeeded in getting a number of desirable tenants, including some famous people. It was thought that he would be allowed to remain in the historic building undisturbed.

Now, however, the sculptor's dream of restfulness has been rudely disturbed. He has received notice to quit. The historic Hotel Biron is wanted for the Ministry of Justice, which is at present housed in the Place Vendome. Its quarters are to become the property of a financial company, who have offered a price which the State does not see its way to refuse since it is a case of making money. The comfort of Rodin and his art treasures are not to be considered.

What is to become of these wonderful things when Rodin leaves the Hotel Biron? It has been suggested that a special building, to be called the Rodin Museum, should be prepared for them. We are likely to hear more of this suggestion in the future.

PRINCE'S DOCTOR GETS \$33,330 FEE

Jan Maharajah Rewards a Surgeon Royally When the Operation Is Success.

(By GEORGE DUFRESNE.)

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A young London surgeon has just had the good fortune of receiving one of the largest fees ever paid to a member of the medical profession. Two months ago the doctor was summoned to India to attend the Maharajah of Nepal. He found it necessary to perform an operation upon the patient, and this he carried out with complete success.

The surgeon is now on his way home bidden with princely presents, besides which he received a special fee of a lac of rupees, \$33,330. The Maharajah is one of the chief princes of India and he is so far recovered that he attended the Durbar at Delhi.

At the close of the festivities King George is expected to visit the Maharajah's province for big game shooting.

In handing to the young surgeon the lac of rupees, the prince expressed the opinion that he was only paying fair value for the benefit he had received.

## CANNIBAL MOTHER KILLS BABY TO RAISE PIGS

Anthropologist Says Mafulu Tribe in Mountains Greatly Relish Pork.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Civilized super-women who prefer nursing a pup to nursing a baby may be edified to learn that

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# ASQUITH NEAR DEFEAT, IS CLAIM

Government Loses Ground and One More Year of Life Is Predicted.

Prince Louis Strongest Individual Force at the Admiralty.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer is carrying his social reforms without strengthening his grip upon British democracy or increasing his popularity at constituency. While the income tax bill is the crudest measure ever submitted to Parliament and there has been no deliberate revision of its complex provisions, Unionists have accepted in advance the principle of the proposed taxation as the basis of a sound national system and cannot consistently vote against the third reading. Possibly they will follow Mr. Law a second time out of the desire to admit the main principle of protesting against the excessive use of the closure. This will be a safe course than the proposal of a reasonable amendment directed against the obnoxious features of the measure.

Notwithstanding the popularity of the servile tax, the continued resistance of doctors and the opposition of trade unions to the establishment of separate systems for four sections of the United Kingdom, it is clear that the Unionists will be blamed in the Commons. The question thus arises, What will the Lords do with it? Influential members have been asserting that they will carry it to a second reading, as a protest to the general principles of the measure and then hang it up in committee on the ground that it reaches them too late for systematic revision and careful scrutiny. If the Lords take this action, they will be blamed for destroying their reputation as a cautious revising body, responsible to the nation for the well digested measures.

UNIONIST TACTICIANS BUSY.

Tacticians among them are now suggesting an alternative plan—negotiating the introduction without amendment and leaving the government wholly responsible for it. They assume that the law will be more unpopular in the course of next year than it is now, and that the Radicals will be more inclined to it as the first fruit of single chamber government. They assert that the suspension or rejection of the measure will enable the Radicals to renew the agitation against the Lords as an unrepresentative body, out of touch with British democracy, whereas its enactment will cause widespread dissatisfaction with the government for introducing unscientific reform by a bewildered country is ready for them.

Whether the leaders of the Opposition decide on the one course or the other, it is evident that the government is steadily losing ground and is likely to go down in the course of the next year.

Winston Churchill has become the mystery man of the Cabinet. Nobody professes to understand the Admiralty changes, and one whirling rumor follows another respecting England's future naval policy. While the Fisher influence is not as strong as it was and the nucleus of a war staff which Lord Charles Beresford has been advocating with persistent energy has been formed, it is not clear what there will be any revision of the naval funds.

PRINCE LOUIS A STRONG FORCE.

Prince Louis of Battenberg will be the strongest individual force at the Admiralty. He has not been a partisan in the recent faction warfare, but has done his work as an organizer of brilliant ability and has commanded the confidence of the navy and of the country at large. Important changes may be impending in naval construction and in education, but an opportunistic policy is probable, and the one he has selected is likely to receive special attention from the peculiarly level headed board in which there is no masterful mind.

Lord Charles Beresford both charges that the country was not ready for war with Germany and insists that talk about two keels for one must be stopped. The advice is timely when forecasts of a large increase in the German navy are coming from Berlin.

The necessity for statesmanship action, however, does not prevent "The Daily Mail" from beating the drum with frantic energy for the naval war which is bound up with the Declaration of London. The self-governing colonies at the conference this summer expressed their opposition to the resolution after a prolonged debate, and the London will be unfaithful servants of the empire if they run counter to the advice of the colonies.

SUFFRAGE CERTAIN NEXT YEAR, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Common Cause, the official organ of the National Union of Woman's Suffrage Societies, publishes a message to the union from Lloyd George, as follows:

"The Prime Minister's pronouncement as to the attitude to be adopted by the government toward the question seems to me to make the carrying of a women's suffrage amendment on a broad democratic lines to next year's Franchise Bill a certainty.

"I am willing to do all in my power to help those who are laboring to reach a successful issue in the coming season.

"Next year provides the supreme opportunity, and nothing but unwise portions of that chance can compass failure.

(Signed) D. LLOYD GEORGE."

Reginald McKenna, the Home Secretary, has consented to receive a delegation from Welsh women suffragists, and Lloyd George has responded to a suffragist invitation by promising to attend a women's meeting.

SPINSTER OF LOWELL HAS CAT 30 YEARS OLD

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 16.—Brownie, a Maltese cat owned by Miss Frances M. Robinson of 80 Lawrence street, is more than 30 years old.

In speaking of the cat's long life, Miss Robinson said: "When I opened one of the rear windows of our house twenty-nine years and eight months ago, I saw this cat sitting on the fence. He was then about six months old and he has been a constant resident of our house since that day.

"Only once has he returned to the house with a severe injury, and then a portion of one ear was torn.

"He has rarely eaten raw meat while with us. He likes liver, beef and fish, especially haddock. He is also fond of cream, and drinks a pint of water each day."

BITTEN 5 TIMES; AWARDED \$3.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Dec. 16.—Dissatisfied because a jury in a justice court awarded her only \$3, Mrs. Anna Kratz, because the latter dog bit her five times, Mrs. Antonia Jurawitz appealed to the Superior Court. A jury awarded her \$3 damages.

They made the trip in a light spring buggy.

## About Those Pictured

Gordon Craig and his family are rusticking at Miss Terry's delightful farmhouse at Smallhythe, Kent. Craig is well known for his artistic production of many plays and also for his unconventional methods of stage scenery and lighting, which have revolutionized theatrical stage settings.

Some twenty years ago there were several windmills in The Hague, but gradually they disappeared, making way for interesting streets. The only one was left. This mill was built in 1760 and ground corn for many a generation of sturdy Lowlanders. As the town closed around it the wind was taken out of its sails.

The Palmyra is the common Indian palm, and the Indian finds a use for practically every part of it. Besides producing sugar and arrack, its timber is excellent, and it furnishes thatch, cordage, and material for hats, etc.; its fruit, of course, is a valuable food, and yields a useful oil, while the young shoots are boiled and eaten by the natives, and even the seeds are edible. The leaves are used for writing-tablets.

## LAST SURVIVING PUPIL OF CHOPIN IN FAREWELL

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Chopin's last surviving pupil, M. Peru, gave his farewell concert at the Salle Pleyel recently, in the house where Chopin's pianos, the placard of his first recital, of course, is a valuable food, and yields a useful oil, while the young shoots are boiled and eaten by the natives, and even the seeds are edible. The leaves are used for writing-tablets.

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# Royal Nurse of Queen Mary Lives In State -

**LOS ANGELES.** — In a vine-covered bungalow on Estrella street, Los Angeles, Mrs. Mathilda Hedstrom, queen's nurse, is spending part of her summer. The house stands in the midst of a wild garden, sweet with the scent of honeysuckle and roses and gay with the patches of scarlet geranium that burns under the sun. The garden walls are covered and moist at first with a cautious reserve. There is something very enthusiastic, vital and decisive about her and she looks at you with a reserve of quiet dignity, as though you were in earnest, the all of the crisp straightforward animation of her goes into the conversation.

"I cannot see," she began, "how my life can in any way interest the public. I am not insensible to the honors of my professional calling, for the degree of queen's nurse is attended by the right of one who has earned her diploma to qualify for the examination. Victoria appointed Queen Alexandra the custodian of this fund.

**RECEIVES VICTORIA PENSION.**

"How was this fund created? Why,

a cool white dress, relieved only by a soft ribbon fastened at the throat and extending to her stayless waist. She is fragile in appearance and under five feet in height, but here is an interesting personality aside from her fair complexion, an altogether unique face that attracts and holds by the mind that shines out of a pair of clear brown eyes.

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principles in the various wards until they show a sufficient skill to entitle them to a diploma. If they fail in this they are sent away and room is made for those more qualified to do the work. One must have a diploma for every disease and one on to the number of five, including the knowledge of a specialist in nearly every disease except that of the fund.

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ards kinfolk in this country, and many are stories told showing the good nature of these favored children. My uncle had the distinction of giving Prince George, (the present King), the first horseanship he ever had while I was serving an apprenticeship at Queen Charlotte's hospital that I made Queen Mary's acquaintance without knowing her station in a rather novel conversation.

"We were seated at a banquet table and the word was whispered at the table that Prince George was in the class. I turned to the man seated in the chair of the examiner and asked, 'I wonder if she is really clever?' and my neighbor replied by asking the question, 'I wonder if she is really clever?' This year, however, I am not so much as a child as I was then, but she in no way disclosed the fact at that time and answered my question in the Yankee fashion by putting the query to me, thus showing her gift of repartee.

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**UNCLE CHASTISED PRINCE.**

"My uncle was living at an old castle in Devonshire that commanded the sea, situated as it was on a high bluff, and once or twice a week visitors were allowed to climb up to the castle and were given the freedom of the grounds. But the result of the week all sightseers were regarded as trespassers.

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**THEIR UTTER DISREGARD OF UNCLE'S ORDERS.**

"Their utter disregard of uncle's orders put him in a rage and he struck Prince George who was newest with such force that he fell to the floor, the tutors, hearing the disturbance, rushed up to the rescue. They tried to explain to uncle that the boys were royal princes and entitled to have a day on the grounds. But the result of the week all sightseers were regarded as trespassers.

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be one of the most romantic on record, and the circumstances of my marriage were not the least so." The Countess of Dundonald passed most of her married life in foreign lands, and many who knew her as one of the brightest stars in the gay salons of London and Paris would scarcely credit the adventurous career through which she had passed, the dangers to which she had been exposed or the alternations of severe hardship and most brilliant fortune which had been her lot.

While he lived to be an octogenarian, dying in 1860, his wife survived him by some five years. They had four sons in all of whom Arthur, Auckland, Leopold and Cochrane became admiral, serving from 1873-76 as commander-in-chief of the Pacific station, and visiting the countries his father served.

## SLEEPING WHALE UPSETS HUNTERS

**Mammal Nearly Upsets Launch That Bumps Into Monster.**

**SOUTH NORWALK, Conn.**, Dec. 16.—F. Louis Price and William H. McHugh, two local duck hunters, were square into the side of a monstrous whale, sleep on the surface of Long Island Sound, in the dim light of early dawn today and nearly paid for their rashness with their lives. The whale gave a plunge, his tail lashing the water and causing the frail launch of the hunters to bob like a cork. The craft was half swamped in the sea, in addition to becoming almost sucked under when the mammal disappeared.

When the men first encountered the whale they thought its black bulk was a steamer's hull.

"Back her! back her!" yelled McHugh, as he abandoned the wheel and ran aft. The motor was reversed, but it was too late, and the launch crashed into the side of the whale.

The duckers saw another whale through the fog, and say that the mammals protruded at least twenty feet above the surface of the water.

## KILLS HIMSELF UPON SWEETHEART'S GRAVE

**ALLEGTON, Pa.**, Dec. 16.—Investigation that ensued when the body of a handsome young man was found in the grave of his sweetheart, Queenie, on the anniversary of their wedding day, Miss Nickum died of typhoid fever.

While only a few weeks more than 15 years old, McCarthy had been her dearest friend, so much so that he became chief mourner at the funeral, superceding even her nearest relatives.

Shortly after dark he appeared in the neighborhood, and when he found his sweetheart's grave he knelt beside her, and thought he was one of the choir members going to practice.

This morning the sexton yelled across the lot to Mr. Keay, who had found a dead man, and the coroner immediately recognized the body as that of young McCarthy. He had taken carbolic acid on her grave and stuck the bottle under the wreath that he had sent.

Apparently the pain was so great that he had dragged himself from the grave to the church pump and then, falling down, had writhed about until he died. The coroner said that the girl's father requested that he be buried beside her, so that their caskets would touch and that one tombstone be placed over the double grave. The letter concluded: "The law of the land will not allow me to be buried outside my grave, in some lonely spot in a field, or in the woods, or cast it into the sea."

## EIGHT PLAYMATES GIVE SKIN TO SAVE CHILD

**WASHINGTON, Pa.**, Dec. 16.—The devotion of eight little friends of Edith Conklin, the 5-year-old daughter of Jonathan Conklin, near here, will probably make the world's headlines.

Six weeks ago little Edith was frightenedly burned at an open grate. She failed to improve under the treatment given and this week the attending physicians said that skin grafting was the only thing which could save her life.

Eight boys and girls playmates of the girl volunteered and with their parents' permission offered themselves to the

**AUTOMOBILES IN AUSTRALIA.**

During August 199 automobiles were registered in Sydney, and in the year about 2000 new automobiles will have been in use on the streets of the city. The figures reflect the prosperity of the state, over 3500 having been registered altogether. The cars registered in August represent property worth approximately £100,000 (\$48,650), estimating the value of each car at £500 (\$2433), a low average. Thus, the total value of the cars registered may be set down at £1,750,000 (\$8,516,375), and with new cars in the workshops at approximately £2,000,000 (\$9,732,000). Licenses have been issued to 4500 drivers.

**EDITH'S WIFE SNORED.**

**RENO, Dec. 16.**—Because his wife snored at night and both were born under the same planet and therefore he considered their lives poisonous to each other, and incidentally another woman would agree with him better, Anson K. Cross of Winthrop, formerly of Ashland, Mass., professor in the Boston art school, repudiated his wife, refusing July 9, 1910, to further live with her.

Sarah S. Cross came to Reno, and instituted a suit for divorce, which the husband answered.

The first suit was dismissed because of apparent collusion with the husband, but a second suit, heard yesterday, resulted in the court granting the wife a decree.

"Thanks, old man!" said one of the highwaymen, "we'll just take these."

**14-YEAR-OLD GIRL KIDNAPS BABY**

**PROVIDENCE, R. I.**, Dec. 16.—Grace Studley, 14 years old, who disappeared sixteen days ago, confessed to the police today that she kidnapped the ten months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rubin last Saturday and hoped to collect a reward.

## Lady Dundonald an Idol of the Admirer of Brave Women

**LONDON.** — "An admirer of brave women," writes a member of the Dundonald family to the writer, "would be delighted at the action of Lady Cochrane—as she then was—in firing the guns at Callao when the batteries were opposing with准确度 shot; also at her action in escaping over the Cordillera rather than be a hostage in royalist hands—her child was with her then." This heroic lady proved herself, indeed, not merely a worthy wife for the foremost fighting sailor of his time, but more than worthy to have become allied to a family that had produced the celebrated Gruel Cochrane, daughter of the first Lord Cochrane of Dundonald.

The subject of this article, Lady Dundonald, nee Katherine Corbett Barnes, "the orphan daughter of an honorable Midland family," was living with her guardians in Portland place, London, when she was wooed and won by the already illustrious Cochrane. When they met in 1812 the latter, then a candidate for re-election to Parliament as member for Westminster, and she was the guest in London of his uncle, Basil Cochrane of the East India Company's service. This gentleman had far different matrimonial views for his distinguished nephew. He wanted him in fact, to wed a lady one of whose principal attractions appears to have been

her wealth.

But the chivalrous sailor's heart and hand were bravely pledged to Miss Barnes, to whom he made a statement of his uncle's designs and urged her to run away with him. It must be remembered that this happened a hundred years ago, when Grotto Green marriages were still in vogue. Miss Barnes consented to elope with her lover, and the couple, gazing safely across the border, were married at Amman on August 8, 1812. His uncle promptly disowned his Cochrane, who laughingly remarked that he considered his Kate "a rich equivalent" for the substantial dowry which would have been

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## Suzette's Letter and Other Society

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hundred friends in their home across the bay.

Mrs. Judson and her daughter, Mrs. Somers, have leased the large home on California street of Dr. and Mrs. Pischel during the absence of the family in Europe, and it was here that the reception was held.

The drawing-room was most attractive and the dining-room splendidly set in gorgous red poise.

Mrs. Judson lived in Berkeley for many years, where she had a large home near the university. She entertained delightfully over here and was a member of our Ebell Club and of the Town and Gown Club of Berkeley.

Mrs. Frank Somers was formerly Miss Pearl Judson, very popular in the Friday Night set of girls and also the Friday Night set of girls and also

On the invitation list were many people from this side of the bay and the hostesses were assisted in receiving their guests by Mrs. Samuel Wilson, Mrs. J. C. Lynch of Berkeley, Mrs. Walter Scott Hendricks, Mrs. George Bates, Mrs. George Alexander, Mrs. Wendell Hammond, Mrs. Joseph Manuel Masten, Mrs. Roy Somers, Mrs. Wallace Pond, Miss Hupter and Miss Olga Meyers.

## CHRISTMAS DINNERS ACROSS THE BAY.

Christmas dinners for Friday, December 22, are being planned across the bay, the hostesses and their guests going on afterward to the Greenway Assembly or rather to the "Bachelors and Bachelors' Ball."

Mr. and Mrs. George Layson have sent out invitations for a dinner on that evening and they are planning to entertain at the Fairmont in honor of Miss Marle Louise Tyson, the charming Alameda girl, who is so popular a debutante this year.

Mrs. Charles Clark will entertain a dozen guests at the Fairmont, going on to the ball later, and Mrs. Andrew Welch will also be a dinner hostess.

Among the popular girls at the Greenway balls are:

Miss Harriet Stone, Miss Marian Stone, Miss Eliza McMullin, Miss Ernestine McNear, Miss Amy Bowles, Miss Marie Louise Tyson, Miss Metta McMahon, Miss Dorothy Van Sicklen.

## PARIS HOTEL SCENE OF LARGE DINNER.

News notes from abroad tell us of a large dinner given last Sunday at the Ritz Hotel in Paris by Mrs. Reilly in honor of her brother, Charlemagne Tower, formerly American Ambassador at Berlin, and Mrs. Tower.

Among the guests were Ambassador and Mrs. Bacon, Count and Countess Nostitz, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy, General and Mrs. Winslow and Eugene Higgins.

Mrs. Charlemagne Tower was formerly Miss Nellie Smith, whose home was for many years on Grove street in our city.

## MANY TO SPEND HOLIDAYS IN GOTHAM.

Among the prominent Oakland people who are planning to spend the Christmas tide in New York City are:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mrs. William G. Henshaw, Miss Alice Grimes, Mrs. Florence Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Edson F. Adams, Mrs. C. C. Clay, Mrs. Charles F. MacDermot, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt Proctor, Mrs. Ereyogie (Mrs. Ella Pierce).

No doubt the Christmas bells will ring merrily for them and happy Christmas greetings will find their way to them in far off New York.

SUZETTE.

## SOCIETY

MISS TOSCA BRUNTSCH is to preside over a tea this afternoon at her home in Alameda, claiming as her guests of honor, Mrs. Caroline Hall of Alameda and Miss Clurice Lucke of San Francisco. Mrs. Harry Sharp, who was originally one of the honored guests, was obliged to leave yesterday for her future home in Portland, where important business called her husband sooner than was expected.

Miss Bruntsch is a very attractive blonde, tall and with decided style. It is whispered among her friends that she engaged to Dudley Sales is soon to be announced. Many think that the news will be told this afternoon, but Miss Bruntsch vigorously denies the assertion, and speculation is rife among her many friends.

Assisting in receiving today's guests will be: Miss Caroline Hall, Miss Clarke Lucke, Miss Jean Oliver, Miss Helen Oliver, Miss Elaine Hancock, Miss Margaret Klingston, Mrs. Carl Rhodin, Mrs. John Schultz, Mrs. Pete Freeman, Dudley Sales, Fritz Hinckley, Henry Swafford, Phil Funke, William Henry, Herbert Bruntsch, Bruce Fair, Harry Sharp.

## DANCING CLUB.

A dancing club for the younger people who are still in school has been organized by a coterie of society women in Piedmont, and during the winter season occasional dances will be given in Maybray hall. Jierford Sharon has been chosen president and treasurer of the club. The patronesses are Mrs. William E. Sharon, Mrs. Erwin Brinkerhoff, Mrs. W. Barnard, Mrs. Charles Roeth, Mrs. Frank Leach and Miss K. Carpenter.

UNIVERSITY CLUB DANCE.

A number of the younger set crossed the bay last night to attend the University Club dance. The students and their friends were present. The patronesses are Mrs. Frederick Palmer, Mrs. C. E. Runyon, Mrs. William E. Palmer, Mrs.

George V. Wendling and Mrs. James McNab.

## SATURDAY NIGHT CLUB.

The patronesses of the Saturday Night Club are planning a leap year dance for December 30 at Ebell Hall. Nearly 200 of the younger set will participate in the affair. The patronesses are Mrs. William Hume, Mrs. William Halbert, Mrs. William Waddell, Mrs. James Macdine, Mrs. Henry Miles Bull, Mrs. J. P. Collom and Mrs. Warden Cheney.

## TO MOVE TO BERKELEY.

Mrs. E. J. Dodge and family, old Alameda residents, will move to Berkeley, where they will occupy the John Galen Howard home in Ridge road. Miss Anna Dodge will enter college the first of the year.

## COMPLIMENTARY AFFAIRS.

With Miss Eileen McCurrie, a bride-elect of the coming month as their guest of honor, Miss Dorothy Holbrook and Miss Marguerite Deetken will entertain at cards Tuesday afternoon.

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## MARRIED YESTERDAY.

Miss Margaret Thorpe and Charles Elmer Brown were married yesterday afternoon at a quiet home wedding at the home of the bride's parents. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thorpe of 1506 Telegraph Avenue. The groom is a son of C. C. Brown of Sacramento. The ceremonies were performed by Rev. G. O. Ash of the M. E. Church, who had officiated at the wedding of the bride's parents over thirty-two years ago. The young couple will make their home in Oakland, and after January 1 will be at home to their friends at 5658 Vicente street.

## CLUB MEETING.

The Ladies of the Round Table held a most enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Sherman Friday afternoon. After the study hours of the club refreshments were served and the social hour enjoyed, during which time Mrs. Fonda and Mrs. MacDonald gave delightful vocal selections. Mrs. George Branton, Dr. Lillian Yardley and Mrs. Fonda were guests of the club.

## ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

Miss Mercy Elmer Edwards returned to her home in Linda Vista Thursday afternoon, after spending a delightful week with Mrs. Aurora M. King and her family in Hayward, at which Mrs. King gave a charming evening party and announced the engagement of her two daughters, Miss Camilla King to Eddie E. La Point, and Miss Camilla King to Leonard B. Felt of Stockton. Miss Edwards and Miss Camilla King were class and roommates while attending Mills College.

## BENEFIT MUSICALE.

Next Tuesday evening in Ebell hall the annual musical in aid of the Fred Finch Orphanage will take place. The following program will be given by local artists:

## PART I.

1. Good-bye.....Tosti  
Nile Quartet.  
2. Violin No. 1—Amandante from Concerto, Op. 64.....Mendelssohn  
Miss Alice Davies.  
3. Bass solo.....Bruno.....Hahn  
Wm. Wright Jr.4. Vocal—.....Dudley Buck  
Miss Lucy Van de Mark.5. No. 2 Spanish dance, Op. 26.....Pablo de Sarasate  
Miss Alice Davies.5. (a) "Of Thee I'm Thinking, Margaret".....Stephen Adams  
(b) Thora.....Robert M. Hughes.7. "The Boat Song".....Frederick Ward  
Miss Van de Mark.

## Nile Quartet.

Margaret Duff Hall at the piano.

STEWART'S PUPILS PLAY.

The little pupils of Alexander Stewart were heard in a remarkably good recital held yesterday morning in Maple Hall, and attended by a large and enthusiastic audience.

## LAKESIDE BAND CONCERT.

This afternoon the first grand concert of the Oakland Park Band of 40 pieces, under the direction of Paul Steinendorff, will be given at Lakeside Park.

Many Oaklanders will attend the concert when the following program will be given:

"Star-Spangled Banner"; march, "Allegro" (Chambers); overture, "Oriphus" (Offenbach); vase, "Tales of the Vienna Woods" (Johann Strauss); suit, "Peer Gynt" (Grieg); gems from "The Old Town" (Lueders); overture, "William Tell" (Rossini); "Serenade" (Schubert-Horst); ballet suit, "Faust" (Gounod); grand phantasse, "La Boheme" (Puccini); march, "The Iron King" (St. Clair); "America".

## PIEDMONT MUSIC CENTER.

Piedmont is a music center as well as an art center, numbering among its residents Mrs. Lena Carol-Nicholson, Mrs. George Winchester, Mrs. Wallace Wheaton Briggs, Mrs. Luella Wagner Coplin, Mrs. Frank J. Stalger, Mrs. Richard Partington, Mrs. Herbert Hamilton Brown, Mrs.

WILLIAM D. WILCOX was a recent business visitor in Fresno.

SAMUEL D. PRATHER has returned from a business trip to Merced.

MRS. C. H. JONES has been visiting with friends at Isleton.

MISS JULIA EDWARDS was a recent Calistoga visitor.

MRS. C. T. A. FOLKERS of Calistoga has been visiting with friends here.

MR. AND MRS. H. B. BURLINGAME have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Thompson, in Calistoga.

JAMES P. RICHARDS was a recent business visitor in Placerie.

MISS ANNIE SIMON has been visiting her brother, L. B. Simon, in Stockton.

MISS ESTHER ROSELL has returned from a visit in Sacramento as the guest of Mrs. A. Valentine on the Rancho del Paso.

RAYMOND FREBLE has returned from a brief

## SEASON OF MUSICAL HALF HOURS ENDS AT THE GREEK THEATER TODAY

## Berkeley Recitals Begin Again in March; Kubelik Soon.

MISS ALICE DAVIES, violinist, who will play at the benefit for the Fred Finch Orphanage next Tuesday night at Ebell Hall.

—Gertrude Crockett photo.

The Musical and Dramatic Committee of the University of California announces that the last half-hour of music this term will be given in the Greek theater this afternoon at 8 o'clock. The performers will be Mrs. Arthur Pratt, Muser, "Arylic" soprano; Miss Miriam Welte, violinist, and Mrs. Clarke Pomeroy, accompanist. The program will be as follows: "Song of Sunshine (Thomas) and "Irish Love Song" (Lang), Mrs. Muser; "Scenes de Ballet" (de Beriot), Miss Welte; "Who?" (Tooti) and "My Home Is Where the Heather Blooms" (De Koven), Mrs. Muser; "Souvenir" (Drida), Miss Welte; "Who Is Sylvia?" (Schubert) and "Open Secret" (Woodman), Mrs. Muser.

In case of inclement weather the concert will not be given. There will be no more than half-hour of music in the Greek theater until March 3, 1912.

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# WITH THE LIGHTS THAT SHINE IN GREASE-PAINT ALLEY

Talking It Over With  
the Great Swat  
Milligan

Say, Kids, Honest, He  
Doesn't Do the Hero  
Stunt and Admits  
He Doesn't

(By ROSELL DAGUE.)  
A boy stealing off to the baseball games, did you ever dream of how it must feel to talk with one of your heroes of the field? Did you ever imagine to yourself what it would be like to really know Christy Mathewson or Wolverton, or how you would feel if the kids could see you with him, talking to him? Have you forgotten the thrill that that thought gave you? Well, then, just think how it felt to talk with "Swat Milligan," the great "Swat" Milligan, and to have him call you by your own right name and put your hand on your shoulder? That's what happened the other day, only not one of the "gang" saw it, so there's sorrow where there should be joy.

You see, "Swat" has been in Oakland making his headquarters at the Bell, and there by special appointment with this great man, the interviewer went. Through the devious windings of this world behind the scenes the interviewer was led, and then all of a sudden pitched into the midst of another world, the world which Bozeman Bulger, sporting editor of the New York World, has created in his little vaudeville sketch which dramatizes a bit of the exciting life that centers around the old Polo grounds where the Giants and Cubs are fighting it out for the pennant.

HIS SIX-FOOT TWO.

Then came the introduction to "Swat," just as big as he looks over the footlights, and a bit bigger, six-feet-two. In fact, this boy is a giant, and although even the attaches of the theater call him that, and he doesn't seem to mind. What's a mere name like Frank Hannan alongside of a name and fame like "Swat"?

Even if he has been a professional baseball player, a REAL member of the Giants, even that isn't equivalent to answering to this name of "Swat," old as though only a few years old, is just as much a real personality as "Mr. Dooley" or the Katzenjammer kids. Yet it's only the present "Swat's" first year in the role, and he has in his time played many parts. That's the effect of a striking character, even though only a stage one.

GETS ATMOSPHERE.

"I was chosen for the part this year because of my build and because I could get into the atmosphere of the thing, I guess," is the way "Swat" Hannan expresses it. "I played college baseball at Holy Cross College at Worcester, Mass., when I was a youngster, and then after that I did a little playing with the Giants for a while. After that came the stage. As far as my baseball playing is concerned, I can bat with the next one, but when it comes to running, my six feet and more, and my weight knock me out on that score."

Well, there's another illusion shattered. It's lucky "Swat" and his associates have up and gone by this time, for it really would be too bad to let the audience into the secret that the great "Swat" maybe after all, didn't do all that great sliding for bases and winning of the game that the applause behind the scenes would try to make you think he did.

KEEPING IT DARK.

"If you saw John Smith, Ventriloquist," on vaudeville program you'd groan and say, "Oh, let's go out and have a drink, now, wouldn't you?"

How's that for you to put to you by a ventriloquist himself? Reynard, who has been giving "A Morning in Hicksville" at the Orpheum the last two weeks. What would you say in answer to such a question? Probably nothing, except to admit the impeachment.

"It's just because the majority of people feel that way about my sort of an act" (for Reynard's is ventriloquism, pure and simple) "that I say nothing about its character on my program, nothing beyond the fact that Ed F. Reynard presents Seth Dewberry and Jawn Jawnson in 'A Morning' in Hicksville."

THEY'RE REAL PERSONS.

"That very fact," and Reynard smiled a smile as cheery as that of his boy-mannikin, "gives rise to one of the funniest things that happens every place I go. You know I print on my program a regular cast of characters, assigning a name to every one of my dummies. For instance, there's Mary Norman, 'the baby' who rides in the automobile with me. It's the name of an actress, an actress I know, although she doesn't happen to be the Mary Norman of my 'troupe.'"

"Well, do you know, I got a regular big bundle of mail every place I go, addressed to 'Mary Norman,' 'Seth Dewberry,' 'Jawn Jawnson' and all the rest of my 'company.' They're advertisements and circulars and things of that sort sent in advance of our coming. But I sometimes wonder what the senders of some of those letters would say if they knew their letters were going to real dummies, not just plain, make-believe ones?"

PLAY ON SHARPS.

"The Greyhound," a play by Mr. Wilson Mizner having to do with the card sharps who are said to "infest" the transatlantic rooms, is to be produced by the Messrs. Wagenhals & Komper. Mr. Henry E. Dixey was some time ago announced as the star of this play, then regarded as the managerial property of Mr. A. H. Woods.

VIVISECTION.

Mr. Louis Arlliss and George Arlliss two of Mr. Tyler's imported stars, are to give an entertainment in New York City for the benefit of persons who think vivisection an evil thing. Arlliss will act as the wraith in a play made by W. W. Jacobs from his story called "The Ghost of Jerry Bungler."

WULLNER IN NEW YORK.

Dr. Wullner, who has been appearing the west in vaudeville with Coenrad Gos, accompanist, is announced for his only song recital in New York at Carnegie Hall, afternoon, December 13.

## FORBES-ROBERTSON COMING IS AN EVENT WEEK AHEAD IMPORTANT THEATRICALLY

(By LEO LEVY.)

ACRILEGE it is not, and yet it would seem just that to speak of Johnston Forbes-Robertson in terms of the management and the press agent as "opening" and "three nights only." The man who is accredited with filling the void left by the death of Henry Irving moves majestically through theatrical annals, a tremendous figure apart from the boxoffices and men-who-go-ahead. He comes to Oakland Thursday and his arrival and stay will be the most important event registered by local things dramatic this season.

Since a recent childhood we have dodged hero-worship as a plague, and yet the sight of Forbes-Robertson folding his weekly check into a bulging wallet would be a shock warranting to cut a year from our allotted three score and some. He has come to mean something more than the rest of us—garnerer of the crop that springs from the root of all evil.

They tell you that his reverence for himself is something human and intense, and that "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" is an expression of much that he hopes for in his work. His is the present task of making radiant the product of brain and typewriter.

We await the light.

Hero-worship is self-adulation, my dear; a conceited idea that one has picked a winner. And there's naught so bad as ego love, excepting it be a cigar that goes out or an American-made dill pickle.

Better tribute than ke can grout with keys and wheels is paid to Forbes-Robertson in a letter from Vincent Brown, writer of "A Magdalen's Husband." Brown sent this to Percy Burton, who is making easy the artist's American tour.

"I have seen some dreary actors of late and they have sent my imagination bounding across the water to Forbes-Robertson. He is wanted in England. Nobody is left here at all worthy to wear his mantle, even for a time. He has never had an equal since Henry Irving died. After a period of barren theater-going I have a positive hunger to see again his commanding personality on the stage. I have never spoken to him and I don't suppose he knows anything about me, but there is no actor who has a more vivid place in my memory."

"Others players come and go, but the art of Forbes-Robertson is beyond the supreme realm of spiritual beauty, and is so strangely fascinating, too. I know many young men to whom he is a hero. A priest, a man who is doing noble things in the world, said to me the other day: 'Did you ever see Forbes-Robertson's "Hamlet,"' and when I looked in his eyes and smiled, I thought he was going to hug me in the joy of mutual enthusiasm. And we had both seen his "Hamlet" years ago, but that was an unfadingly beautiful remembrance. I sometimes feel I should like to be a dramatic critic again and have another chance of delivering my soul over his exquisite art."

TO earn praise and not ask for it, yet to get it in spite of modesty, is to cash in hopes on the gaming table of your career.

Forbes-Robertson was an artist before he became an actor. He was not twenty-one when he was buttering his rolls with a paint brush. Wearing of bread he looked about for a bit of cake. He discovered that art was long, but artists short. Some other professor he needs must get, and his wonderful voice and magnificent personality soon brought him to the

JOHNSTON FORBES-ROBERTSON, who comes to Oakland in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back."



footlights. Before very long he was playing Romeo to Modjeska's Juliet. A little later he was with Sir Henry Irving. Soon he was pinnacled with the great.

But it is quicker written than it was done. Forbes-Robertson has been on the stage thirty years and he is now fifty-five, in the last twelve he has done more than hard work; he has labored fervently and reverently.

The son of an art critic and journalist, doing both is a heritage.

Someone has called "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" an inspiring message. He might have gone further and branded Forbes-Robertson an endowed messenger, endowed with that same inspiration that has made a wonderful thing of the Jericho play.

It is the chosen work of the great to give to the world things that only approach them in greatness. A great play becomes minor in the hands of a little actor.

No, my dear, Clara Nelson's personal attraction is not part deep.

Neither does James Clavering deserve his name for stage use only. When he bearded the two in Miss Nelson's den at the Orpheum the other day we discovered that being beautiful and funny behind the footlights develops a habit that lasts as far as the dressing room. That's as far away from the stage as we got in the stars' company, but Miss Nelson does not remove her personal adornment with the grease paint and we venture to say that Diamond passes funniness around on the street.

Miss Nelson's personality is a magnet for letdown persons she has never held on. The highlight of the week was a serious missive from an aspiring San Franciscan who wanted to know if Miss Nelson wouldn't contemplate an effort to uplift vaudeville. He had a highly dramatic tabloid thing that had been promised a hearing before some showman or other across the bay. Miss Nelson

the writer hinted he would play opposite and there was sop for Diamond in this after thought: "The third character could be played by your dramatic partner, perhaps."

"Take note of the 'perhaps,'" Diamond groaned. "Such is fame!

Clara, here, by possessing full beauty, gets offers to star without even fishing for them. I wish for such same thing and along comes a third character for me, with 'perhaps.'

Beauty discovers a multitude of letter writers and a throng of idolaters

among those who sit out in front and

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Miss Nelson was in Oakland a couple of years ago in a Gibson girl revue; Diamond hasn't been west for five years. The two of them had played together in a foolish musical comedy that never crossed the Rockies, before variety lured them. Diamond points with pride to a photograph of an electric sign that bears the firm's legend.

"We went on at a Buffalo house—" we think it was Buffalo—"with our act as an unheralded team that hadn't been on the road more than two weeks. Our first night in Buffalo was a riot for us and next day when we went to the theater there was 'Diamond and Nelson' in incandescent over the door. That was a proud day."

And Miss Nelson agreed that it was. "It isn't that we do much that is new," she said, "but somehow I think we do it a little different than the rest. At least, our notices have said so."

Diamond was in Tonopah during the heyday of that camp.

"Clara," he mourned, "for sixty-six weeks I didn't see a blade of grass and when I left I vowed that the Walker Lane Indian reservation would be my first stop. I wanted to get off the train and roll on a lawn. In fact, I was so hungry for a sight of natural green I think I would have crawled on my hands and knees and chewed grass."

"You will notice," he added, "that I have a rather lofty forehead, like any bovine."

"'Hairpicide will save it,'" murmured Clara.

"You are jealous of my beauty," sneered James. "They are all jealous of it. In fact, the newspaper artists hate me for my personal attraction and cartoon me as I never have been."

But Miss Nelson is right. We have searched the country for a bovine with a lofty forehead and have found them otherwise. Even the Berkeley girls failed to yield a high-brow cow, so there's no hope for James.

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To see that patch of scalp growing in size, day after day, is the greatest tragedy in a man's life.

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What with Dave Montgomery's quiet geniuses, Fred Stone's grotesqueness, Gustav Luder's music and George Ade's book, they do say that "The Old Town," due here this week, will tickle the ribs of Oakland as they never have been tickled before.

Stone is probably the greatest eccentric dancer on the American stage; at least he may lay claim to being the greatest discovered. Working with Montgomery, he is a giggle-getter of the highest water.

Flossie Hope, recalling memories of the earlier Kolb and Dill days, is coming with "The Old Town," and reports inform that she has developed into a dancing genius. Clara Palmer, who was leading woman in a dozen or so of Broadway's musical comedies, is also due on the same train with Montgomery and Stone.

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Johnny and Emma Ray, whom old timers recall with a chuckle, and whose names will ever be connected with "A Hot Old Time," are coming back today in another vaudeville stunt. We are promised that the veterans have a vehicle that gives them fair play and a free rein. Here's hoping, and summing it up, it looks like a rich theatrical week. There's a rapid rise from the ridiculous to the sublime and it is up to Oakland to climb the incline without panting.

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When 7166 was stage Sultan and No. 7443 his sultana

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., Dec. 16.—The

United States penitentiary here had a recent performance, given almost entirely by convicts. It was called "Polite Vaudeville." Players were programmed by prison numbers only.

"The Devil, Humpty-Dumpty and their Pal in the Land of Enchantment" opened the show. Nos. 6264 and 7520 gave the bit, enacted by Master William Campbell. The Zulu Quartet were 7308, 7544, 7510 and 7439. "A Company of United States Recruiting Agents" was played by 7373, 7412, 7684. A three-act in buck and wing dancing with "rag" piano playing was composed of 7384, 7165 and 7765.

"The Bohemian Nightingale" was 7120, 6411 did a song and dance specialty. 7491 and 6252 contributed a musical turn. "Dissolved Licorice" was given by a team, 7546 and 7273.

The show concluded with a one-act,

"Chicken Glide."

memorable successes that the stock company idea was defeated by their triumph with the public and business office.

"Way Down East," the perennial now England play of Little Flair Parker, will be the Christmas week attraction at the Liberty. The play has been on the boards for years, and in its lasting popularity shares honors with "The Old Homestead," "Old Kentucky," and one or two others of the same sort.

Ernest Lambert, one of the leading players in support of Anna Held in "Minn's Influence," comes to Oakland in a couple of weeks, has the role originally played by Lawrence D'Orsay, whose "Earl of Pawtucket" was one of last week's attractions.

Charles Dalton, remembered here for his fine work as leading man for Ethel Barrymore in "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire" and "The Twelve-Pound Look," is now the chief support of Frances Starr, another local favorite, in her new play, "The Case of Becky," by Edward Locke, author of "The Climax."

Jessette Lowrie, who has not appeared on the stage for several years, in fact since the season in which she appeared in Souza's "The Free Lance" on the coast, has returned to the glare of the footlights, this time to appear in vaudeville with Robert Ober in a farce called "Getting in Eight."

Robert Lawler, a Liberty favorite of a number of seasons ago, is now playing in vaudeville in support of Mabel Fenton-Ross and McKee Rankin in a scene from Dickens' "Oliver Twist." Lawler has the excellent role of "Fagin" to Rankin's "Bill Sykes" and Miss Fenton's "Nancy."

May Irwin's new play, which she is scheduled to play in Oakland before the season wanes, has for its title "She Knows Better Now." It is called a satirical farce and is from the pen of Agnes Crimmins, a Boston writer.

Charles Meekins, the "Prince Danil," in "The Merry Widow," on its last visit to the stage, has been given more than his share of the honors, is now a member of the cast of "Little Boy Blue," the latest musical comedy success in New York.

## WHEN 7166 WAS STAGE SULTAN AND NO. 7443 HIS SULTANA

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., Dec. 16.—The

United States penitentiary here had a recent performance, given almost entirely by convicts. It was called "Polite Vaudeville." Players were programmed by prison numbers only.

"The Devil, Humpty-Dumpty and their Pal in the Land of Enchantment" opened the show. Nos. 6264 and 7520 gave the bit, enacted by Master William Campbell. The Zulu Quartet were 7308, 7544, 7510 and 7439. "A Company of United States Recruiting Agents" was played by 7373, 7412, 7684. A three-act in buck and wing dancing with "rag" piano playing was composed of 7384, 7165 and 7765.

"The Bohemian Nightingale" was 7120, 6411 did a song and dance specialty. 7491 and 6252 contributed a musical turn.

The show concluded with a one-act,

"Chicken Glide."

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## LOVER AND COIN FLEE TOGETHER

Central Figure of a New Psychological Play Sought Real Life.

ROMA, Dec. 16.—The latest play of the psychological order is from the pen of Hector Moschetti. It was produced at the National theater before a not altogether appreciative audience.

The play turns upon the fortunes of a celebrated actress, Anna Smolovin, who at the height of her popularity became disgusted with feigned passions and emotions which she does not really feel.

She makes her audience laugh and cry, and then goes behind the scenes to see at the hubbub of her own life. She wants to feel as a reality what she represents with such consummate art, so she quits the stage, sacrificing fortune and fame, and falls in love with a young man, who is known to her only as Robert. He is only a very commonplace young man, but she idolizes him. Robert has a troublesome old uncle, but she wants to bind him in her web, but the old man resents it and is threatened with being left penniless. Here Laura's art comes once more to the rescue. She leaves the reality of life once more, and feigns a love for the uncle, who is but an amorous old man, and the double part she plays in her real emotions for her lover and her feigned affection for the elder man brings the drama to its denouement.

Robert, Anna, and the uncle all travel to Roma, Carlo, and there Robert meets with an adventuress who gradually enslaves him; she is not only a woman with a past—and present—but one who holds very little to the future, and she sees in her business to the youth away from Laura, who she finally succeeds in doing.

Laura has thus tasted real life and is disillusioned. But she doesn't break her heart completely, and goes back to the stage, leaving both Robert and his uncle to go their ways. But her art is lost; she has felt the real and she can never portray it under the mask of pain and powder. She sinks to a mere wraith of a woman, and there the curtain falls, and there the dramatist leaves her, leaving his audience to imagine for itself the inner workings of her overwrought and not too well balanced temperament.

## AT THE THEATERS

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"East" is the unusual play announced to follow, and it will be given for the first time at a special holiday matinee on Christmas Day, Monday.

### COLUMBIA

Something thoroughly tropical will be the offering at the cozy Columbia theater in Tenth street in this city, commencing this afternoon, when Dillon & King with their merrymakers will present for the first time here, the delightful musical comedy, "In Honolulu."

"Bettie every week," seems to be the slogan of the wizards of fun at the Columbia. Every week seems to be a case of better and more of it. There are many reasons why the forthcoming production should prove the best offering yet presented by the Dillon & King company.

New scenery and elaborate stage settings, with pretty girls in handsome costumes, funny comedians, popular music, and new dances are the chief characteristics of "In Honolulu." Of course you will see Ben Dillon and Will King in the two principal comedy parts. This week Ike and Mike's journey across the ocean will bring them to the land of coconuts and palms in search of new adventures. Their experiences in the Hawaiian Isles are amusing and entertaining to the extreme. From seasickness to hobnobbing with royalty Ike and Mike receive their share of ups and downs in the island city.

All the popular members of the Dillon & King pleasure party will take the island excursion this week. Charlie Reilly as Dr. Felix will no doubt have his hands full administering medical attention to the Isham and Hebrew. Maude Beatty and Alice Cassell will be there as two charming sisters anxious to commit matrimony. Frank Baileys, Wm. Goddell and Hunter Williams as Duke and Custer will make up the balance of the party. "The Honolulu Girls," will greet the excursionists with native songs, dances, etc. The bargain matinees at the Columbia are becoming more popular every day. "Capacity" houses greet Dillon & King at every performance which goes to show that Oaklanders like this style of entertainment if well presented. The chorus girls' contest will be held every Friday evening after the first show without extra admission has set the town talking. Last Friday evening even the reading room was at a premium. "In Honolulu" will be presented for the first time this afternoon and for the balance of the week with a matinee every day at three, and two shows nightly at 7:45 and 9. On Friday, Sunday, and holiday nights, the curtain will rise promptly at 7:30 for the first performance.

### Oakland Photo Theater

Following the production of that famous Irish drama "Arrah-Na-Pogue"

It is now certain that the final touches of interior decoration at the new Alcazar Theater will be completed before next Saturday, and the first-nighters may confidently expect to see the handsomest and most perfectly equipped home of a stock company in America as well as a play of proved success presented by the most capable players that money and experience could procure. Evelyn Vaughan and Bertram Lytell, head a company of nineteen people, including Beth Taylor, ingenue, and Charles Rugg, actor of juvenile and light comedy roles, both of whom are comparatively new to San Francisco.

As a worthy medium of opening their new playhouse Belasco & Meyer selected "The Fourth Estate," a four-act drama of love, politics and journalism by Joseph Medill Patterson and Harriet Ford. It ran four months in New York and a similar period in Chicago, and this will be its first presentation west of the latter city.

Robert Cavanaugh, who plays the title role in "Checkers," soon to be seen at the Macdonough, is another San Franciscan who has made good on the stage.

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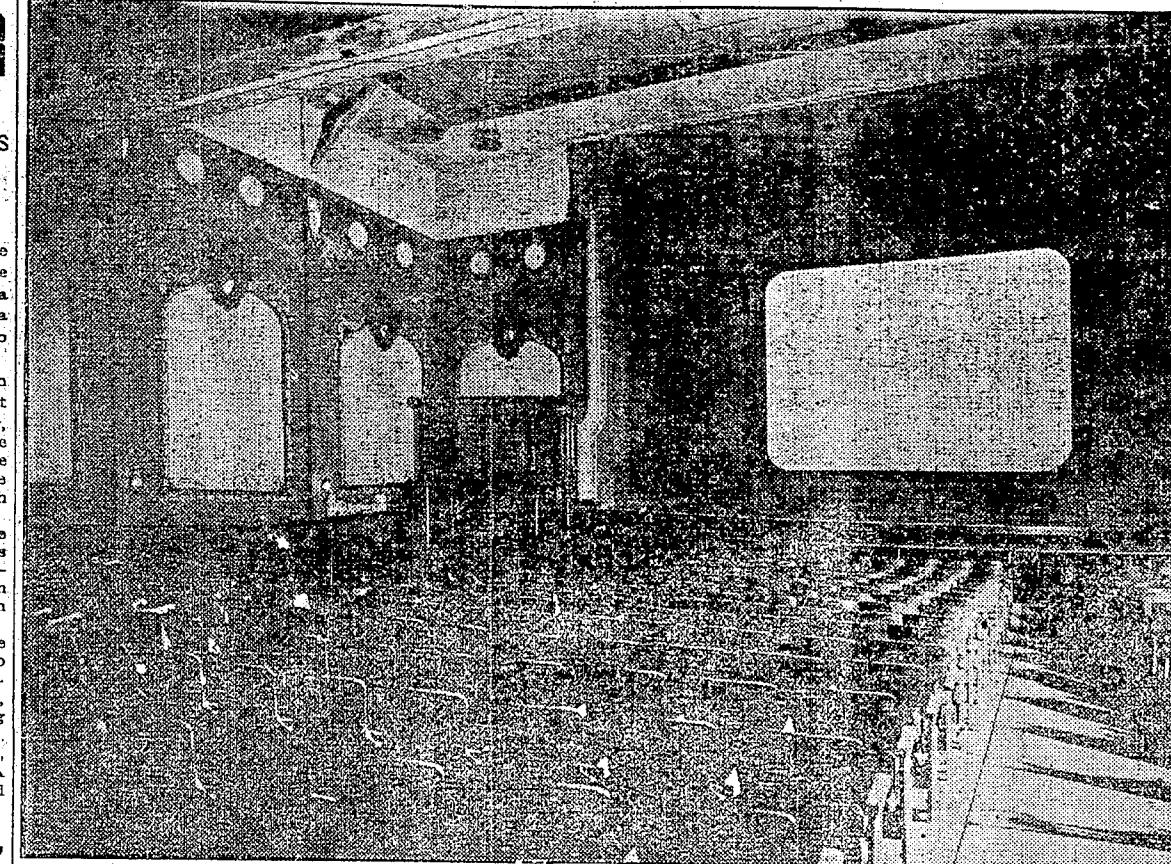
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# THE NEW OAKLAND PHOTO THEATER



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Interior view of the new Oakland Photo Theater, showing the superb photo-player and the massive proscenium arch.

Were you with Oakland's best last night? Were you one of the happy, devotedly interested throng that attended the opening show of our proud city's very far advanced intellectual amusement house, the New Oakland photo theater?

We sincerely hope you were. Standing in the handsomely appointed, brilliantly illuminated lobby, watching the smilingly satisfied photo play enthusiasts as they passed in through the entrances and were taken in hand by the ushers, was indeed a part of the evening's pleasure.

It seemed to him that Thackeray wrote a great book, a book that would not be repeated. Admirable as his other work was they could throw it overboard and live on "Vanity Fair." Thackeray's penetration, humor, and imagination and his amazing combination of qualities are when he chose to touch a note.

The more we have of just such standard works as "Vanity Fair" the nearer is the approach of Photo Playdom to perfection and more nearly a rival to the drama does the picture depicted on the screen become. Thus the endeavor of the management of the Oakland Photo Theater is to give the people such picture dramas and photo plays as will stimulate their minds, make them think about things serious, and help them to come to a keen, responsible judgment. Only the best films for mature and maturing minds will be shown, bringing the Oakland Photo Theater to a high and lofty plane as a refined species of literary and dramatic education, even making this "talking picture house" the stepping stone to commendable future possibilities.

The pictures instead of being seen as though through a picture frame, are viewed through a massive castle window, the draperies of which form the Grand Draperies of the proscenium arch.

The spacious entrance lobby, colored in wavy ivory with four gold medallions stenciled in peacock blue forming the decorative key, and huge crystal balls for electric fixtures, is a most impressive and attractive feature of the theater.

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## AROUND THE LIBRARY TABLE

Reviews of the Latest Books of Fiction, Travel and Science

By MOLLIE E. CONNERS

## Gossip About Makers of Books and Their Work

"The Money Moon" (Dodd, Mead & Company), is by Jeffery Farnol, who scored so wonderful a success in "The Broad Highway." In the great sale of the book it was proven that we still have a taste for the truly romantic in literature, that the spirit of adventure still carries its own special appeal. We have lived so much in the heart of the problem-story-compelled, whether we want to or not, to linger in the dark places-to study motives, to analyze even the spiritual, that book that does none of these things is still of wonderful interest in a people well-informed.

The recent book by Mr. Farnol is a great improvement in "The Broad Highway." There is the same adventure, to be sure-but there is more, also. In fact, the book might be reduced to three distinct elements in the novel. There is for the first part the story of the boy and the man-by far the best part of the book, wonderful in its sweetness, in its tenderness, in its sympathetic charm.

There is the delightful element one finds in the home life on an English farm; it was that which lent a peculiar interest to both Middlemarch and Adam Bede. And finally there is the love-story of a man and a maid, in which there is nothing either new or unusual, but which is told with all the skill of a born story-teller.

What can there be new in a story? The fundamental problems of life are the same—

"Trailing clouds of glory do we come,

From God, who is our home." The interval between is what we call life, and it is in the incidental happenings that lives differ, and it is in the way he describes these happenings that the writer wins or loses his chance of fame.

And Jeffery Farnol has won. One thought he had done that in "The Broad Highway," one is sure if it's the "Money Moon." In the first chapter we are introduced to George Bellows, an American millionaire, who has just been thrown over by his fiancee, the latter wishing to marry "a duke," which she promptly does.

GOES ON TRAMP.

George Bellows, who has followed her to London, goes off on a tramp to soothe his wounded feelings, which are not so very badly wounded after all. And this is the real beginning of the story.

We have to thank Mr. Farnol in the first place for giving us a really decent millionaire. Here is an American young gentleman who has money, who has a heart, who has nobility of soul.

And how we love him for his sense of humor. Here again we come to a rare charm in the book, and one which must make largely for its lasting popularity. It abounds in humor, in a certain quaint and entirely irresistible humor, expressed in a most original way.

The plot of the story is simple enough: tramping through England to soothe the broken heart, which is broken at all. Bellows comes upon a dear little boy, who has also gone out into the world to look for a fortune. He wants the money for his dear young Auntie Anthea, whose farm, dear old farm of her forbears, is to be sold. And Bellows goes home with the little boy and is accepted by Anthea as a boarder, and a lovely romance has for its environment the charming country place called Dapplemere. There is a rich and gay suitor who would like to pay off the mortgage, and receive in return the hand of Anthea. How he is to do this, and Bellows gets off his purpose, and the Bellows gets off the mortgage, and carries off the prize—the charming English girl, marks the trend of the story. But that is a very small part of the book; one reads it slowly that one may enjoy the many that looks from every page, and the one may live for a while with all these dear, delightful, unique English folks.

Early in the story he finds little George, who has run away and left both discoverers. The little name is George.

"Those call one George, Porgy," says one of them, and then they agree that they will both be Porges, one is going to be "Uncle Porges," and the other is going to be "Auntie Porges."

Please, the small boy said, "please, if it isn't too much trouble, would you mind coming with me, to—to help me to find the fortune? You see—you are so very big! Oh! will you please?"

WONDERFUL SMILE.

George Bellows said so suddenly, and said, "George, Bellows' smile was at all times wonderfully pleasant to see."

"George, Porgy, you can just bet your small life I will, and there's my hand on it, old chap."

And this it was that George Bellows came to Dapplemere in the glory of the after-glow of an August afternoon, breathing the magic air of Arcadia which is, and always has been, of that rare quality, warranted to go to the head, of nature.

There are very charming descriptions scattered through the book, one of them of the house of Dapplemere: "With its many gables and latticed windows, and tall slender chimneys wrought into them, there was a look of old-world charm, and broad and generous hearths, and deep window seats, and everywhere there lurked an indefinable, old-world charm that was the heritage of years."

Then one begins to live in Dapplemere.

## New Books

The Following of the Star—new—by the author of The Rosary, Florence Barclay. A love story turning upon a Christmas sermon. Be sure to read it. . . . . Net \$1.35

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"Happiness" is a little book of consciousness inspired by Paul Elder. It is all about happiness, happiness which all men seek by various roads and sometimes forget that it more often lies along the trail than at its end.

Happiness is found in the doing of a thing, in its reward.

Happiness is an attitude of mind; he who has attained to it shall never lose it.

But we will tell you no more just now of happiness, for our purpose is to bring to your notice the aforementioned little book which bears its pages full of some wise ones' experiences, who have had the words and the wit and the loving kindness to put down, for the others who might follow them, directions for the way. (And we will wager that in thus forgetting themselves to think for

others they found something of that which they sought.)

So much for the pleasure of the mind. For the delight of the senses this little book has been done by Paul Elder & Company, San Francisco, in a beautiful paper, and is a pleasant to the eye and ear, and is designed in every way to charm its possessor.

We know it will please you and it will add to the happiness of those lucky friends to whom you present copies.

MOLLIE E. CONNERS.

## Fraternal Societies of Alameda County

With the impressive ceremonials of the Masonic order, Mrs. Henrietta McGregor, wife of J. R. McGregor, was installed as worthy matron of Oak Leaf Chapter No. 8, Order of the Eastern Star, last Thursday evening in Masonic Temple, 1212 and Washington streets. Miss Ada M. Dalton, past grand matron of the order, was the installing official. Mrs. Frances Plunkett acted as grand marshal.

During the past eight years Mrs. McGregor has been an active worker in the chapter, which is one of the largest Eastern Star branches in California. She has made a brilliant record in the lodge, which has conferred upon her the highest position in the chapter.

Mrs. McGregor will direct the affairs of the chapter with the assistance of the following officers: Mrs. Emily Carpenter, associate matron; Mrs. May Lihkakar, conductress; Mrs. Hester Bacon, associate conductress; Mrs. C. C. N. Walker, secretary; Mrs. Alice G. Gibson, Adah; Mrs. Little Gardner, Ruth; Mrs. Edith Reed, Esther; Mrs. Malvina Bennett, Martha; Mrs. Grace Forster, Electra; Mrs. Emily Warden, Iris; Mrs. McDonald, Iris; Mrs. Michael Johnson, Janiss; Mrs. Edith Reed, chaplain; J. C. Cole, worthy patron; A. P. Partridge, sentinel.

The musical program was arranged by Mrs. Wright.

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# THE ART OF WEARING JEWELS.

BY LILLIAN RUSSELL

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DECORATION is an art, and according to Goethe, "Art is selection." Therefore, the women who ornament their bodies properly, whether with costumes, jewelry, or cosmetics, must be artists.

In other words, to be truly beautiful must be the product of an artist as well as a child of nature. In no way does a woman reveal her artistic temperament more than in the jewelry she wears. She can remind one of the first wearer of ornaments, the monkey which hung a bit of colored weed about its neck and admired itself in the pool; she can show the taste of our barbaric ancestors who wove the first string of shells and stones together and decorated their persons with them, or she can reveal the sincere artistic love of the beautiful.

The child shows the primitive instinct of the monkey, which is merely the appreciation of color; when it decorates itself with bits of bright cloth or paper. Later it reaches the barbaric stage, when it adds fantastic shape and peculiar combination of color to its ornaments.

Neither the child nor the barbarian has yet added commercial value to its ornaments. That is left to the ostentation which will wear any kind or combination of gold and jewels if they show that they cost a great deal of money. The barbaric ornament always has the beauty of sincerity of purpose, even when it lacks the most refined taste, and this is more than can be said of the ostentatious jewel.

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## Barbarian Shows Own Preference.

From sheer lack of knowledge the barbarian must show his own preference. He takes from nature her gaudiest colors and most beautiful shapes and weaves them into ornaments for himself or those he loves best.

With the birth of civilization came the refining of the ornamentation of the body, but taste is a matter of growth in spirit as well as experience. However, personal ornaments appear to have been among the first objects on which the invention and ingenuity of man were exercised, and among the modern oriental nations we find almost every kind of personal decoration from the simple caste mark on the forehead of the Hindu to the gorgeous examples of beaten gold and silver work of the various provinces and cities of India.

These old ornaments are always beautiful, and the workmanship shows loving care and individual taste. Of much greater worth is any one of these old Egyptian pieces of hammered work, with its evidence of incising and chasing, and its combination of layers of gold plates with colored stones, the handicraft being more complete in every respect than the wretched results of the rococo of Louis XIV. and the inanities of what modern revivalists of the Anglo-Dutch school call "Queen Anne."

When we compare the extravagantly made modern jewelry with the examples from India, we are compelled to acknowledge that in spite of the sometimes inferior workmanship the oriental jeweler knew his business and carried it out with singular simplicity of method. His combinations were always harmonious and the result aimed at always achieved.

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## Beauty of Nature the Greatest.

He seemed to understand there is more of God's handiwork shown in the irregular pearls of a barbarian collar than in all the cut emeralds and diamonds in the world.

I had in my possession at one time an oriental bracelet of old workmanship. It was studded with rubies and strung together with pearls. I wanted to give it to a friend, and for this purpose had made at one of the largest jewelry shops in London a clasp—my order was "match it as nearly as possible." When it came to me it was most interesting to notice the difference between oriental and occidental workmanship. The clasp was beautifully made, after a pattern, but it had none of that beauty which hung around the band itself where every separate piece of gold plate had a little individuality of its own, being worked out with the care that one sees in an oriental rug. My friend, who is a connoisseur of old jewelry, was especially delighted with this bracelet because it combined the craftsmanship of both the ancient and modern goldsmiths and workers in jewels.

When you buy jewelry remember that taste is the richest jewel, that with a few grains of gold Benvenuto Cellini fashioned articles of such exquisite beauty that the worth of diamonds alone could purchase them. So, when I speak of jewelry, I do not merely mean the machine made article that can be picked up for a song anywhere, that has a sheen like a mirror, and has been formed in a die with thousands and thousands of other pieces exactly like it and which has only a momentary value.

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## Individuality in Jewelry Desirable.

Indeed, try to buy jewelry that almost speaks—jewelry into which a loving thought has been wrought, the best work of an individual made just because he or she couldn't help making it. Perhaps that sounds queer to you, but in these days of individuality the cult has deeply rooted itself in the hearts of the craftsmen and the jingy little shop of the jewelry designer is almost sacred. And when you see these beautiful pieces of the modern craftsman's art you cannot help exclaiming, "How beautiful!" There is a passage in Proverbs which best describes it: "An ornament of grace unto thy head and chains of beauty about thy neck." These bits of handicraft are evidences of refinement which has always existed in the world and to possess them is to show that one is a lover of beauty, if you love the real beauty of jewel decoration.

Your fingers tremble when the goldsmith places before you the beautiful hand wrought gems. You catch the light in his eye and you feel that his whole life is wrapped up in each tiny piece. You know that he has studied the ideas of artists and craftsmen of long ago, for the antiquity of most of the articles of personal adornment is indisputable. From the pyramids of Egypt, the tombs of Pompeii, and the excavated dwellings of Nineveh we recover from time to time a little gold ornament, a part of a bronze or jewel curiously set, and from these the modern jeweler has made something more beautiful because it embodies the idea of the old craftsman with the virility of the modern workmanship.

The wearing of jewelry is one of the most important factors of the makeup of a beautiful woman's appearance. Plain women may wear more than the ordinary share of ornaments to make up for what they lack in beauty, but good taste should always be displayed.

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## Spirit of Covetousness Aroused.

Imitation jewelry is a craze that has done much to deprave the taste of the modern woman, until some of

You Must Be An Artist to Wear Jewels with Taste

SAYS  
Lillian Russell

A lovely woman should never put on many pieces of jewelry at a time, nor should they be so brilliant and beautiful as to detract from her own beauty.

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## Eyes' Brilliance Dimmed by Diamonds.

No woman should wear diamond earrings, as they detract from the brilliancy of her eyes. A woman of certain type can wear a diamond at the center of her forehead, just at the edge of her hair, catching it back among her tresses with a slender gold chain. This is much more artistic and beautiful than the diamond tiaras and crowns worn by our American women of wealth. Jewels of this kind spell only ostentation. On the American head they stand for nothing but the almighty dollar. Crowns and coronets are only properly worn as an insignia of rank, and with us "rank is but the guinea's stamp."

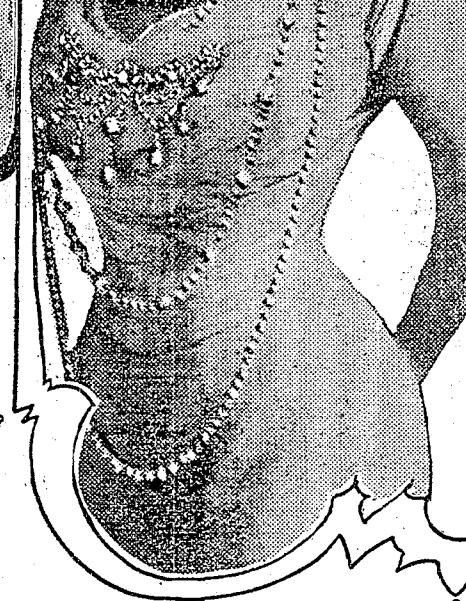
All women love jewels, however. Indeed, a learned professor tendered the idea the other day that woman had never become quite civilized, and spoke of her admiration of gewgaws and jewelry as an illustration of it.

Women of wealth own fortunes; jewels and sometimes make most vulgar displays of them. The "horseshoe" at the Metropolitan opera house in season is only an advertisement of the wealth of New York's society set. It does not stand for the most artistic use of jewels nor taste of the wearers.

Again, when you wear jewels, be sure of their fitness to your station and environment. A string of blue

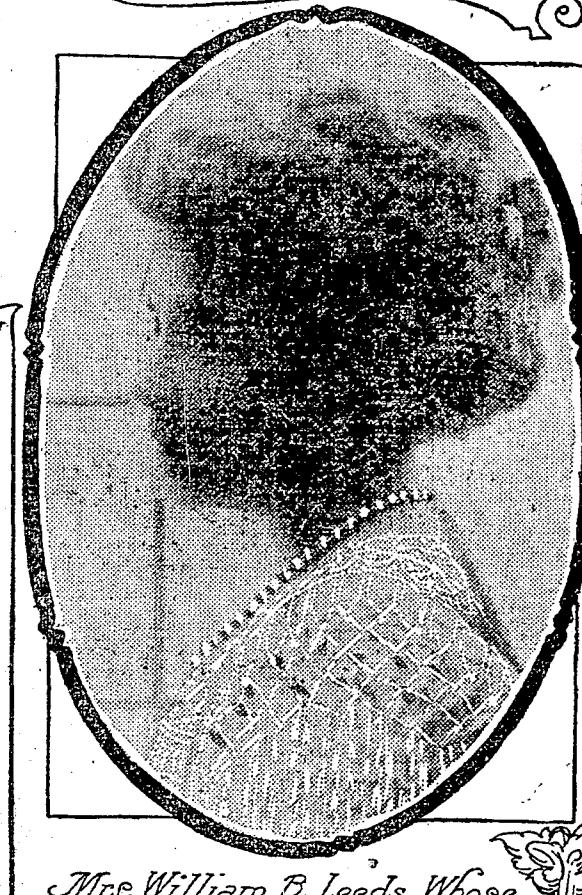


Miss Russell in What She Considers a Display of Jewelry



Alexandra of England Wearing the Crown Jewels

Mrs. George Gould Possesses a Fortune in Pearls and Diamonds.



Mrs. William B. Leeds Whose Beautiful Pearl Necklace Has Received Much Newspaper Comment

only injures the delicate surface but roughens it, and it is almost impossible to keep the nails clean. The white spots on your nails are caused from a bruise. Nothing can take the spots out. They will have to grow out. Send me a self-addressed stamped envelope and I shall send you complete instructions for manicuring.

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C. T.: When your hands are sore never wash them with water, but cleanse them with olive oil. The following is good for chapped hands: One ounce cocoa butter, one ounce of oil of sweet almonds, one dram of oxide of zinc, and one dram of borax. Heat the cocoa butter and oil of almonds in a bain-marie, and when thoroughly blended add the zinc and the borax. Stir until it cools.

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MRS. A. B. L.: The following lotion is good for a red nose: One dram muriate of ammonia, one-half dram tannic acid, two ounces glycerin and three ounces rose water. Dissolve the muriate of ammonia and the tannic acid in the glycerin and then add the rose water. Saturate a piece of absorbent cotton with the lotion and blad on the nose nightly until a cure results. Avoid all spicy foods, rich meats, liquors, if you take them; tea and coffee, and sudden changes in temperature. Keep the ankles and feet warm. Have you ever tried the rolling method for reducing the hips? It is good and perfectly harmless. Send me a self-addressed stamped envelope and I shall be glad to send you the rolling exercises, and also a dietary for reducing flesh.

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B. D.: Straining the eyes causes them to become red and inflamed. Avoid reading as you go to and fro on the trains or street cars. Nothing can be better for tired eyes than to bathe them in a good soothng wash. If you care for it, write me a note inclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope, and I shall send you formula for an excellent eye wash, and also strengthening exercises for the eyes. By using the exercises and the wash for a couple of weeks you will notice a difference in your eyes. They will become stronger and brighter and will do their work better.

them decorate their persons until they express nothing else but the distracting medley of a jeweler's window.

Ella Adella Fletcher justly says, "There is an ethical as well as an esthetic reason for tabooing the ostentatious display of jewels on the street and in public places. The ringed fingers, glittering chains, and dazzling pins are not only the stamp of the vulgar woman, but a blatant and assertive proclamation of wealth before our poorer and sometimes very weak sisters, whose worst passions of covetousness, envy, and discontent are aroused by the spectacle."

However, we are improving in our wearing of jewelry, just as we are improving in everything else. Today artistic jewelry is the essence of refinement. Every brooch, pendant, ring, or earring has a story connected with it, a reason for being. The wonderful Lalique of Paris is perhaps the most artistic jeweler of today, and a peacock feather in jewels and enamel, conventionalized butterfly made by him and worn as a single ornament is apt to be the highest and most esthetic taste that can be shown by the artistic woman of today.

We must not forget that beauty is in itself an ornament; that it is impossible to separate people from their appearance. In our memory people's faces are pictured. The wisest of men has called "beauty a jewel of gold, the value of which is not destroyed but only checked by being occasionally found in a swine's snout."

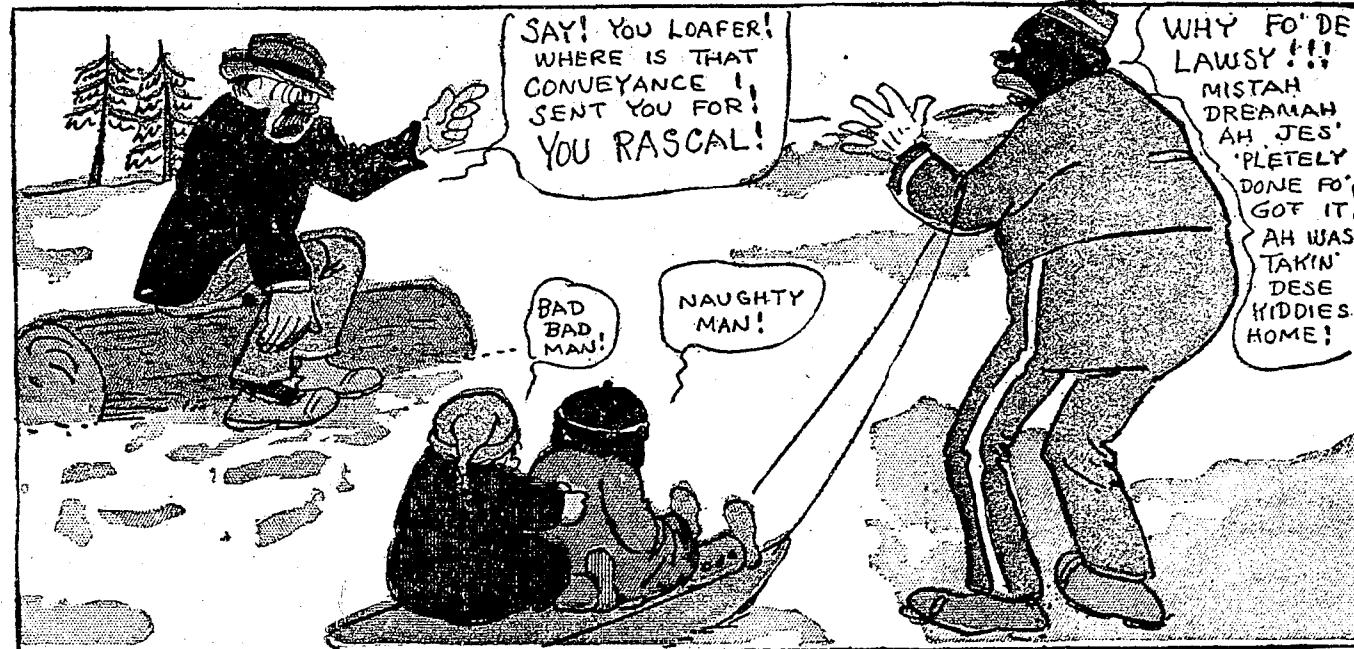
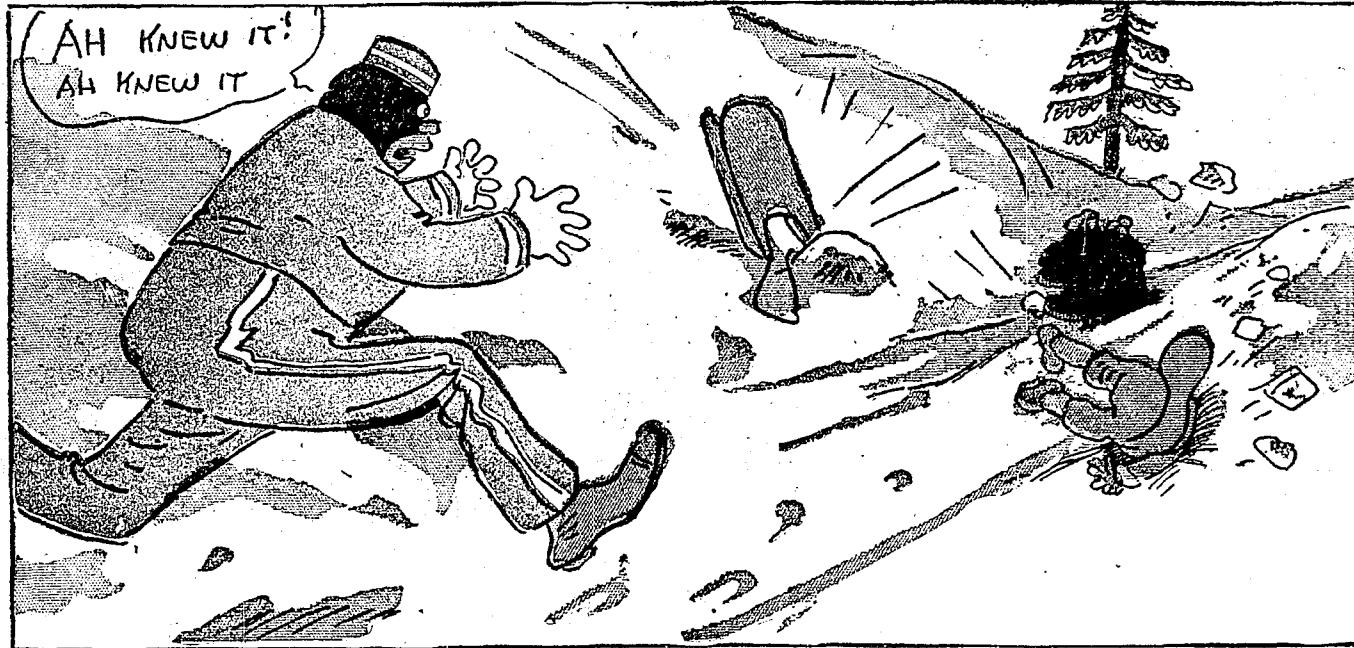
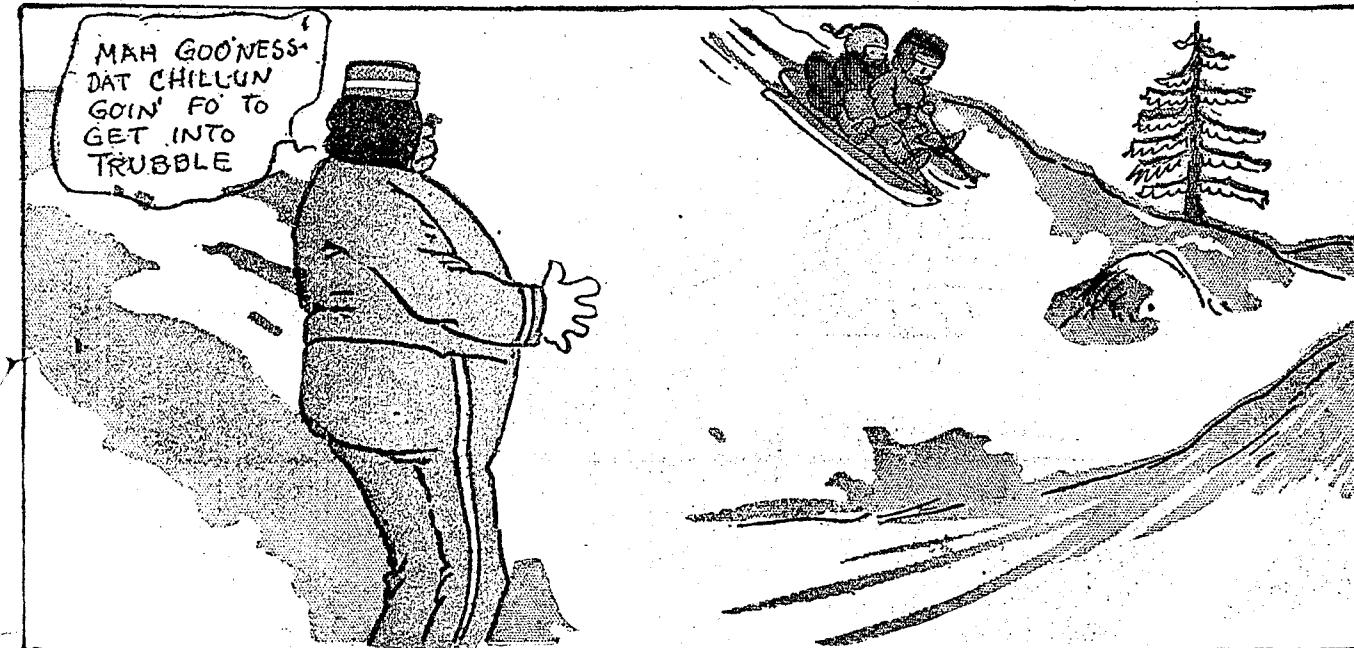
GRACE: To keep the nails in proper condition they should be manicured at least once a week, and every day the cuticle should be pushed back with the blunt end of an orangewood stick and polished. Never use a sharp instrument under the nails. It not

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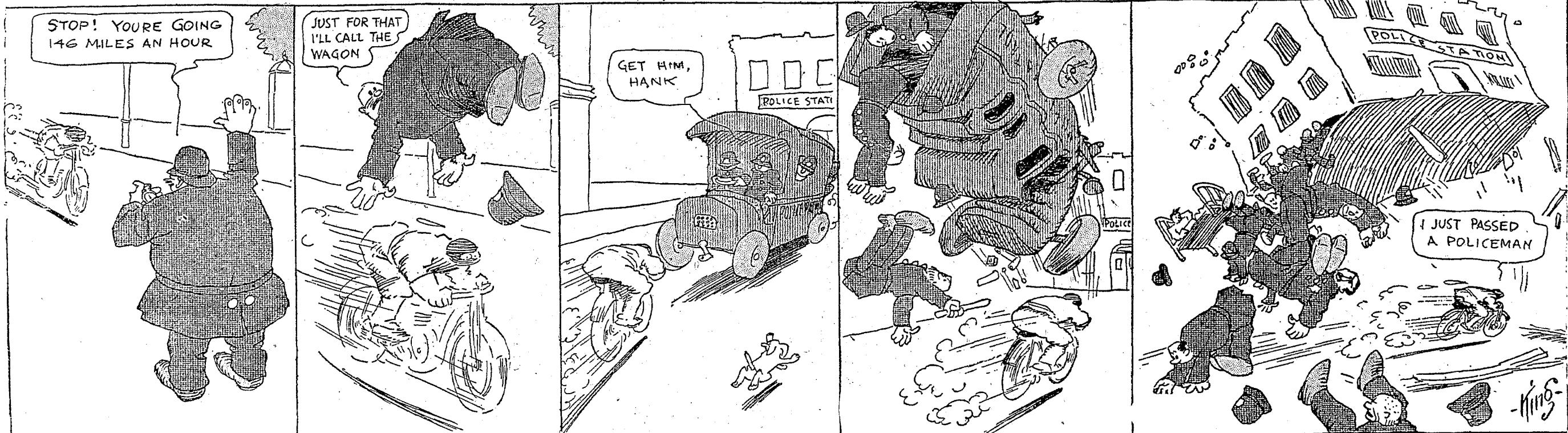
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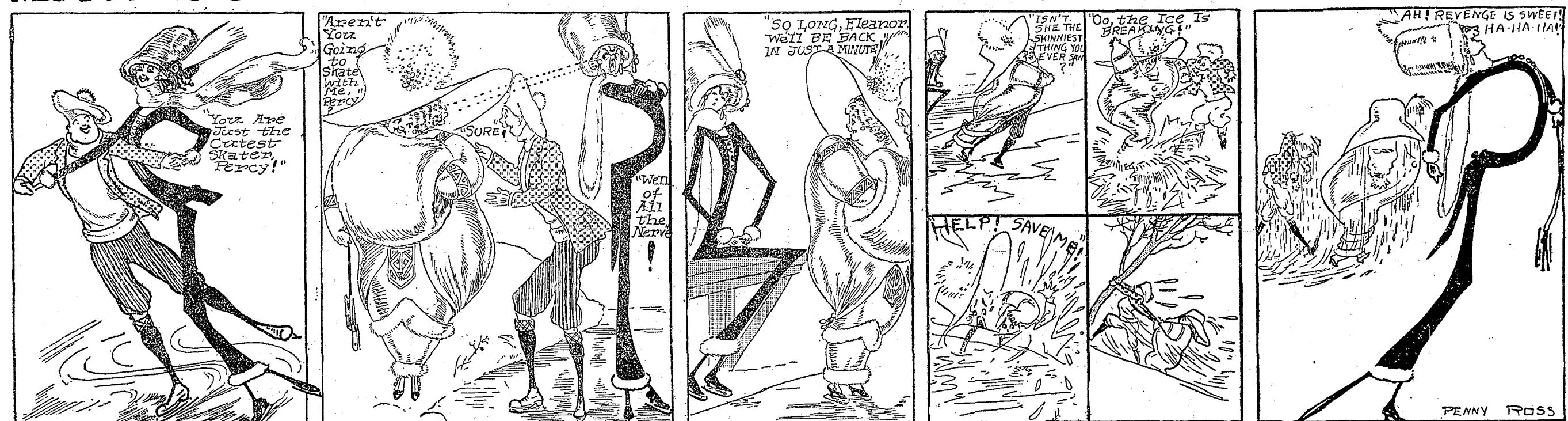
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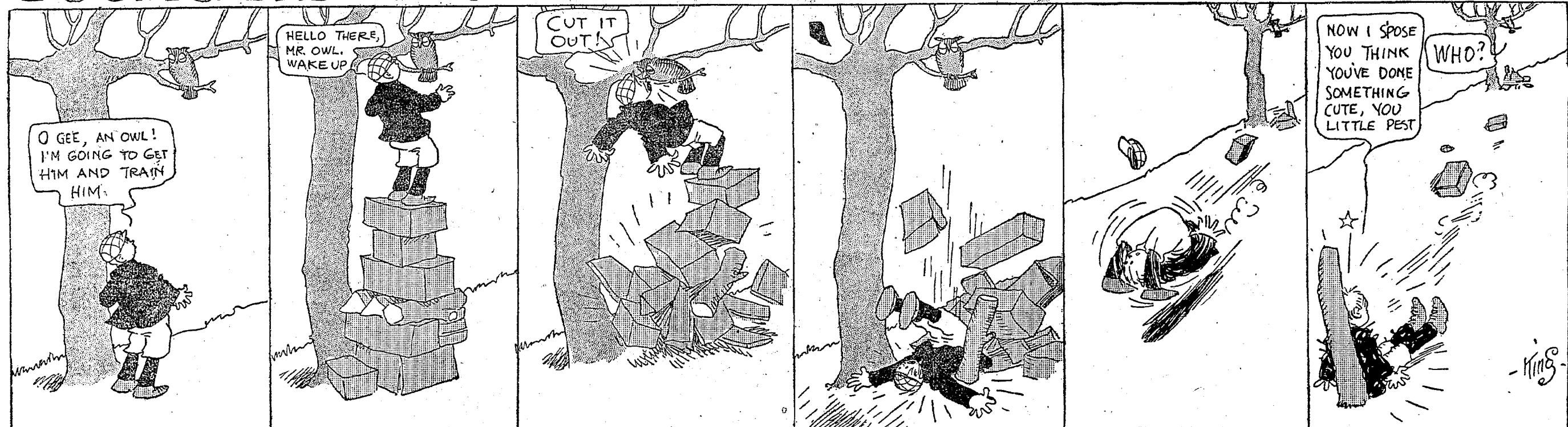
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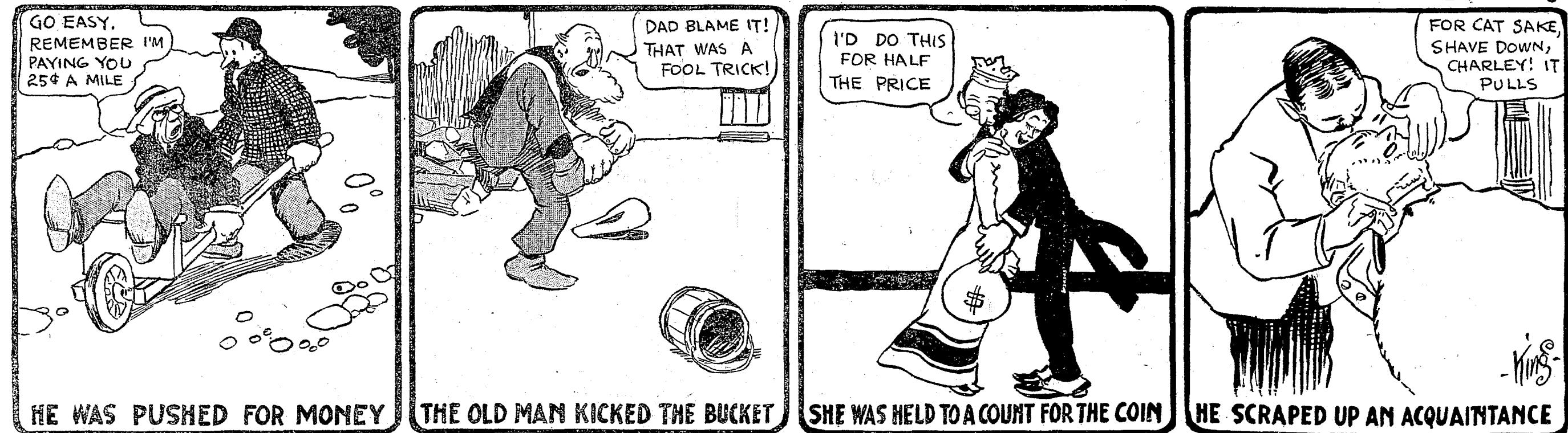
## MRS. STOUT AND MISS LEAN GO SKATING WITH PERCY CLAUDE



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## HONEST, HAROLD, DO YOU MEAN WHAT YOU SAY?



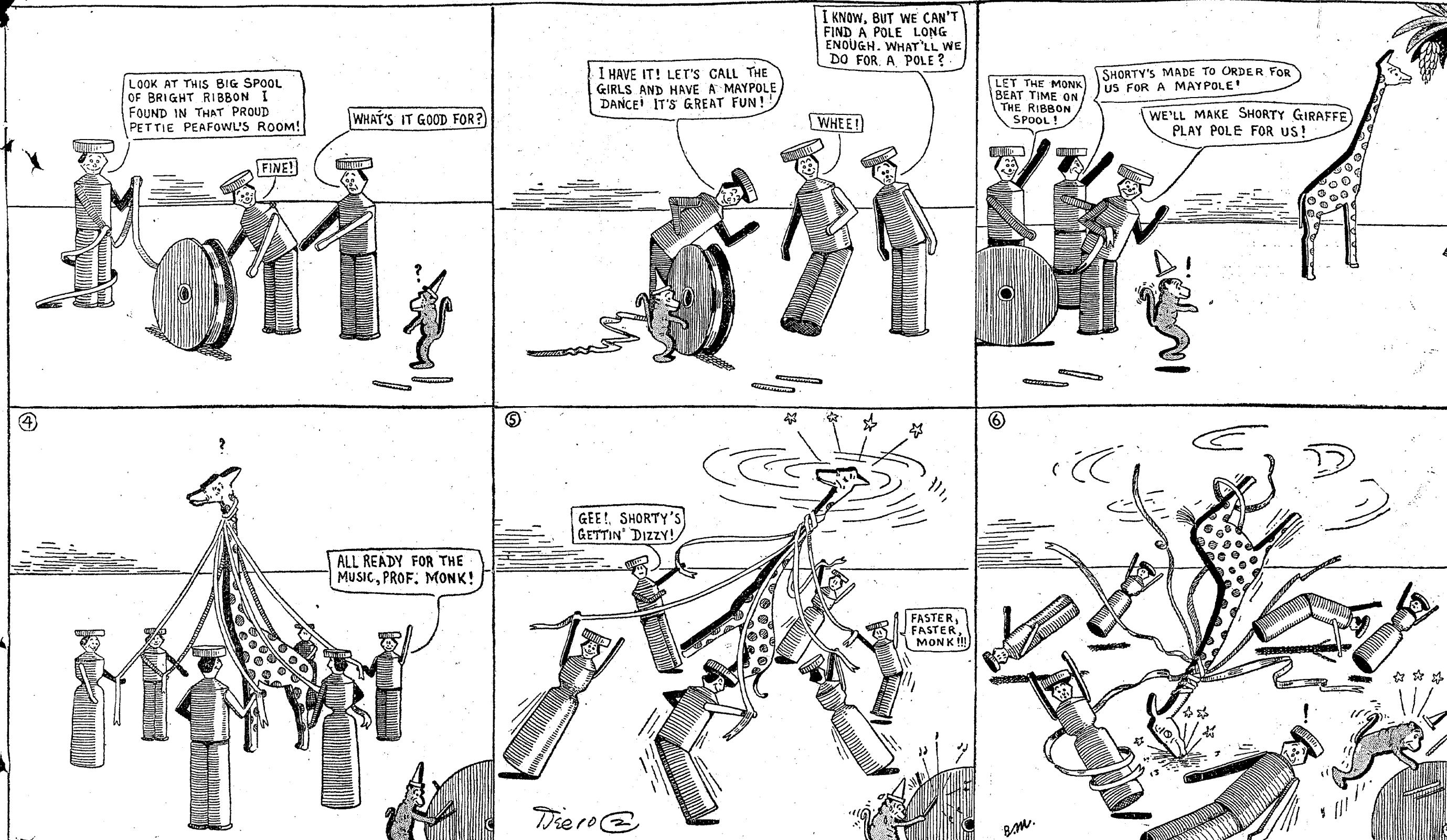
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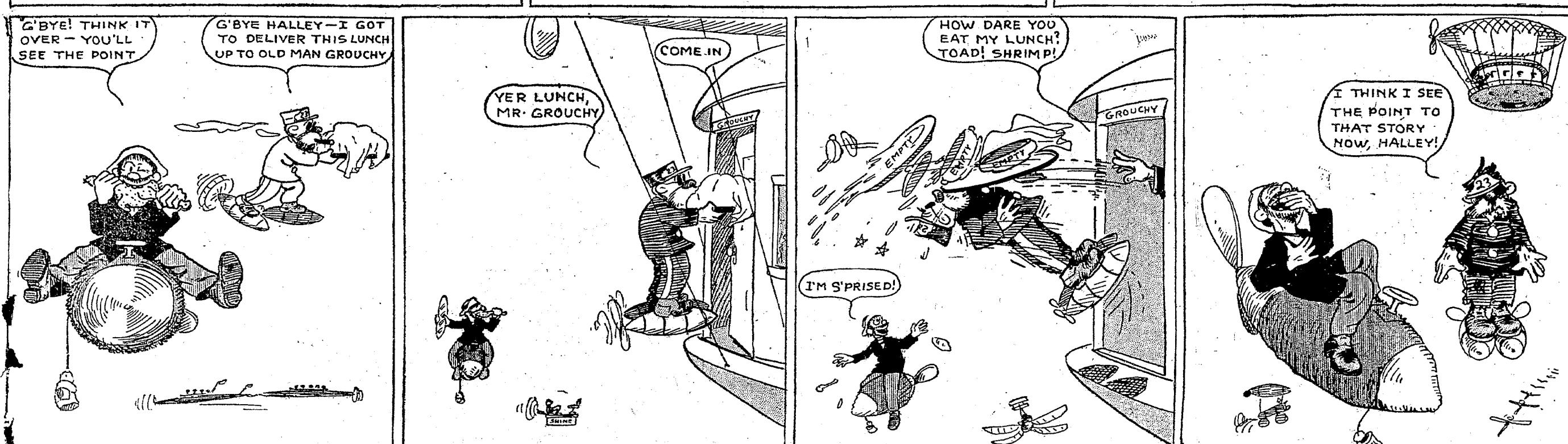
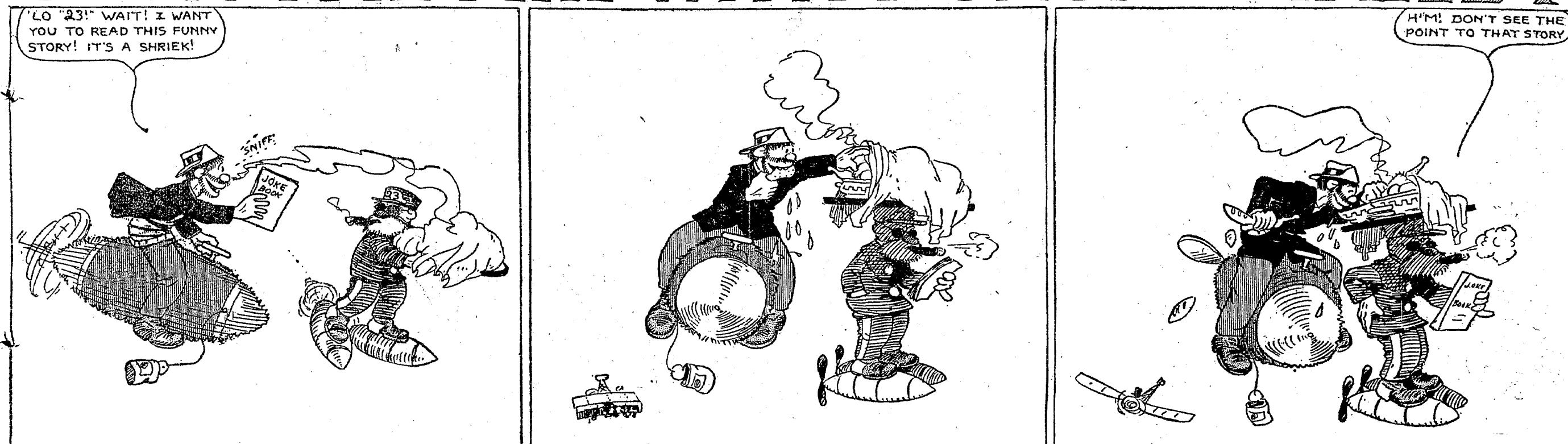
SHE WAS HELD TO A COUNT FOR THE COIN

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# THE TUMBLERS' ADVENTURES ON MOUNT ARARAT. BY Ben McCutcheon

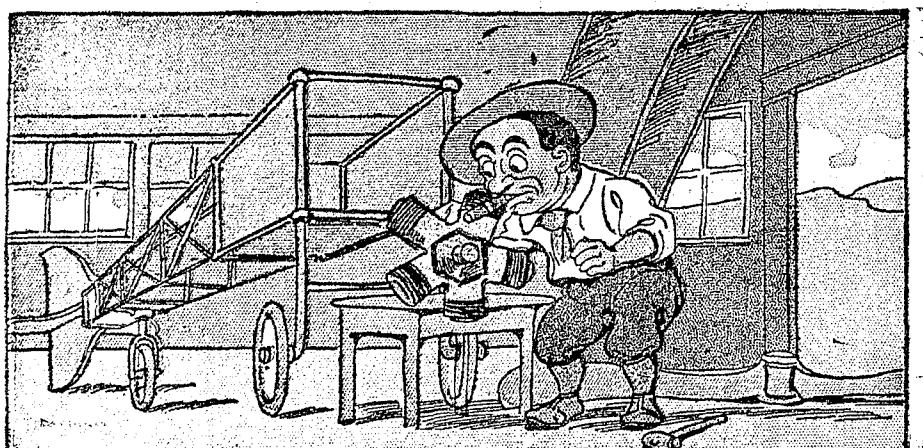


# UP IN THE AIR WITH HUNGRY HALLEY

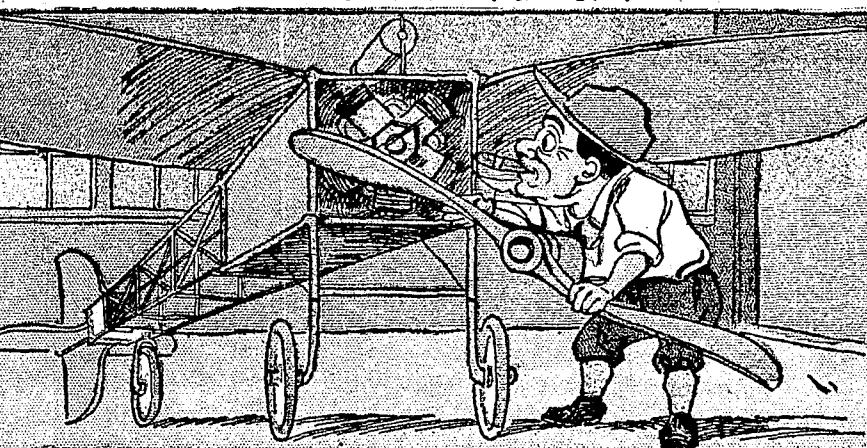


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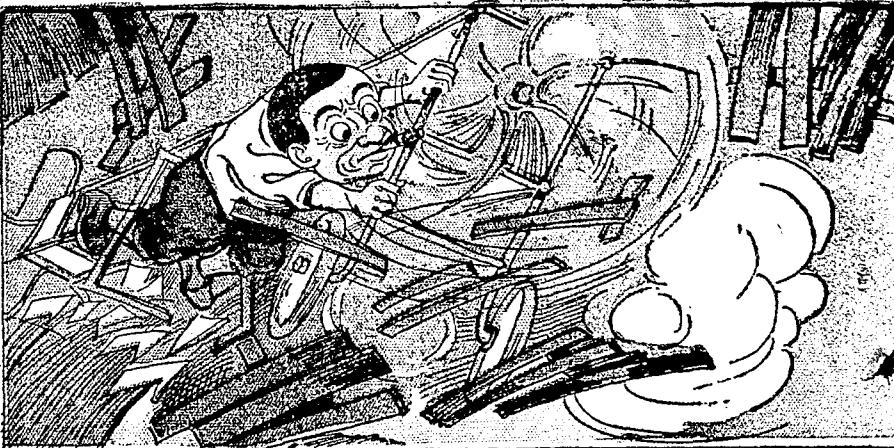
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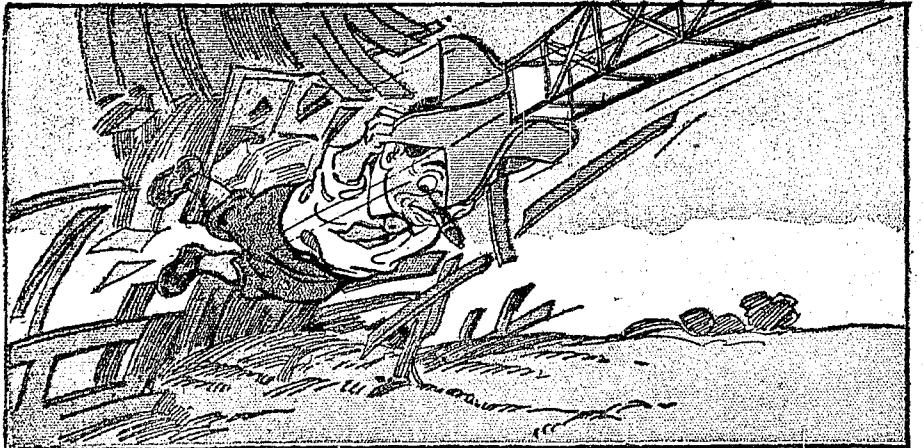
The first airship I ever invented and built, I remember, gave me a great deal of trouble—so much trouble, in fact, that I waited a long time before attempting to construct another one. But I stood back and admired this one when I had finished it.



It reposed in my hangar as gracefully as a bird on a perch. After I had installed the engine I picked up the propeller and started to adjust it in its proper place. It was a light thing, but when I adjusted it something was wrong, as you will see.



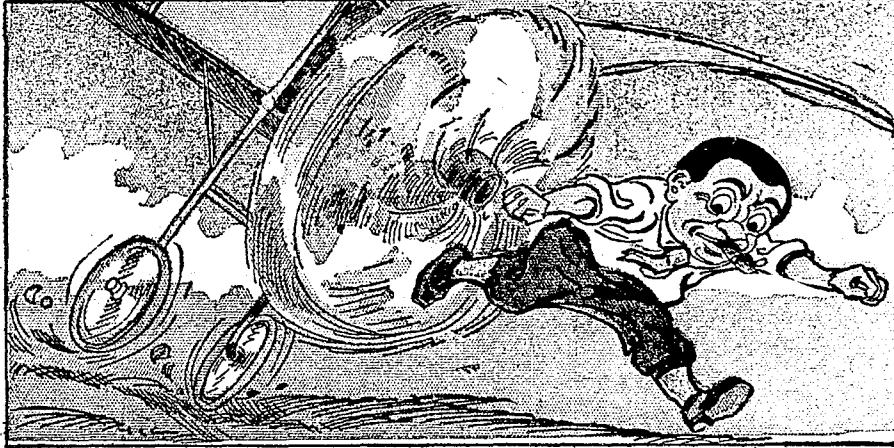
When I fitted it into its socket there was a screaming sound and the propeller swung with lightning like rapidity, so fast that it resembled a filmy wheel. I jumped on the machine, but it flashed through the hangar, ripping things up and splintering the wood.



Through the door the machine flew, I hanging onto it like grim death. Around me in the air as it floated up were millions of bits of wood, representing the complete demolition of my hangar. Through the air it flew, carrying me wherever its sweet will wished.



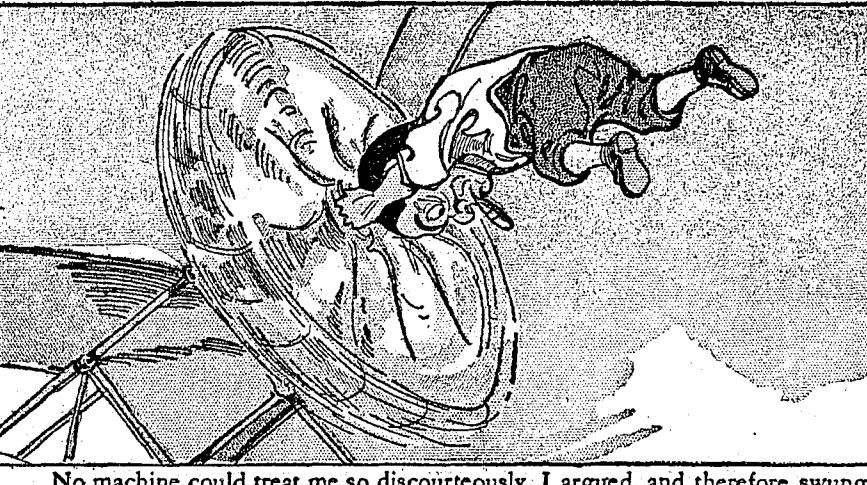
As we flew over a tree I clung to the machine with one hand and grabbed the tree with the other. So fast was the machine going at this time that as I clutched the branches the tree came up, roots and all, only serving to swerve the machine but slightly.



But with the weight of the tree hanging to it the machine slowly sank to earth, the propeller, however, buzzing angrily. I had loosened my hold on it and had got around in front of it when it suddenly gave chase as I scooted across the open prairie.



After chasing me several miles the machine took it into its head to ascend again. I had become tangled up in the rigging and necessarily went up with it. The propeller buffeted me about unmercifully as we went up a matter of some nine thousand miles or so.



No machine could treat me so discourteously, I argued, and therefore swung about and grasped the propeller with both hands. It buzzed even more swiftly than it ever had, fought back with almost human intelligence, and then plunged into a hardwood forest.



This was Old Ben Bornstein's forest, and Ben had worried for months over the fact it would cost him a heap of money to have the trees cut down. The machine plunged through the great forest, however, and in five minutes there wasn't a tree left standing.

## MAMMA'S ANGEL CHILD SAID "SATAN BEHIND ME" BUT IT DIDN'T WORK

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"Well, Mamma, You See It Was This Way! I Was JUST Walking THROUGH the Kitchen, 'n the Cook Wasn't There 'n a Dandy New Cake Was, 'n"



"MY MA SAYS, 'NO NO'"

"Aw! Come On!"

"I Kept Worryin' 'till the Cat 'd Git Up on the Table 'n Eat the Cake All Up."



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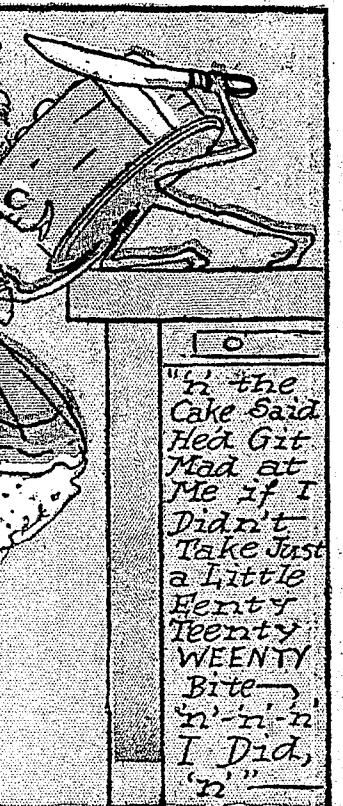


"Oh You Kiddo!"

"n I Sneaked Out to See if That Cake Was Safe, 'n the Cake Made Googy Eyes at Me, 'n-n-n I-I-I Giggled, 'n"



"n the Cake Snickered 'n Came Right Over to Where I Was, 'n Sat Down 'n I Said I don't want 'n"



"n the Cake Said He'd Git Mad at Me if I Didn't Take just a Little BENTY TEENTY WEENTY Bite, 'n-n-n I Did, 'n"



"n We Wuz Havin' the LOVELIEST Time, When"



"n the Cook Came In, 'n She Didn't Believe a word I said, 'n She Said I Was a FTBBER, 'n-n-n She Spanked Me!"



"I Won't DO It Again Mamma if You Won't Spank Me!"

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## JURY SUMMONS TVEITMOE

## WAGON AND STATE WILL REGULATE UTILITIES AUTO IN CRASH

Machine of W. E. Hyde Collides With Another Vehicle on Twelfth-Street Dam

Father Is Hurt, but Children With Him Escape From Being Seriously Injured

While riding across the Twelfth street dam in an automobile last evening about six o'clock, W. E. Hyde, a contractor living at 1567 Seventh avenue, collided with a team and lumber wagon with the result that his machine was wrecked and he sustained a broken right arm and a broken rib. With Hyde at the time were his three children, a boy and twins. None of them was hurt in the crash, but they were badly shaken up by the impact.

Hyde was taken to the Oakland Central hospital and his injuries were dressed by his brother, Dr. O. C. Hyde. The auto in which the father and children were riding was a five-passenger car. The children were in the rear seat.

That the team was travelling without lights was the statement of Hyde. He declared that he was proceeding along Twelfth street, across the dam, at a moderate rate of speed and that he encountered the wagon suddenly. He was unable to turn to the side, he said, and struck the wagon sideways. He was thrown from the machine and in the fall received his injuries. The children were not precipitated to the pavement. The driver of the team proceeded without disclosing his identity and the police were unable to locate him after the accident.

Alamedan Wants to Have Haunted House

Sends All the Way to London for Extra Choice Ghost for His Home.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—David Devant, the St. George's Hall magician, who let drop a jocular remark that he should be allowed to supply ghosts for country house Christmas parties, has brought something akin to a nest of hornets about his head. Lotters have simply shamed down upon him.

One of the best comes from an American who wants a ghost to haunt his new mansion in Alameda, Cal.

"Send you the bones," he writes. "I have no use for those back-burner deadheads that just moon about corridors. I want a live thing in ghosts that can make good with some real interesting stunts—something that will make talk."

"By the way, will there be any difficulties about exporting the ghost? I am dead against paying any tariff charges at New York. Do you think the custom house boys will be cute enough to nail me by classifying it under the head of 'Spirits, alcoholic or otherwise'?"

Durbar One of Most Gorgeous in History

King Had 42 Autos; 60 Miles of Railroad Laid; 200,000,000 Present.

DONDON, Dec. 16.—King George has 42 automobiles with him in India. Many of them contain gold fittings.

The 24 silver trumpets used the herald the King's proclamation cost the English people \$2400.

Sixty miles of railroads had to be laid for the Durbar at a cost of \$500,000.

More than 200,000,000 native Indians heard the King's proclamation read in all parts of the empire.

More than \$250,000 worth of fire-works will be burned in India tonight.

Four thousand musicians furnished the music for the Durbar.

George and Mary were acclaimed on the site of the bloodiest encounter of the mutiny of 1857.

The priceless Kohinoor diamond in Mary's crown was worn by India's rulers 5000 years ago.

Mrs. Patterson Visits Sister in Cincinnati

Woman Recently Acquitted of Murder Says She Can Rest Better in City.

CENTRALIA, Ill., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Gertrude Gibson Patterson, who has been hiding, has been discovered. Her parents say that she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Judge, in Cincinnati. Investigation there proves this to be correct. She says she can rest better in a larger city than she could in her own home village of Sandoval, near her. She has been away from Sandoval for the past ten days.

## NAT TO GIVE EDNA HALF MILLION

Senate Enacts Most Important Measure Introduced at Sacramento in Generation

Act Gives Control of All Public Corporations to Railroad Commission

No, Not Stage Money—At Least Miss Goodrich's Lawyer Says Not

Near-Millionairess to Return to the Stage, but She Will Not Marry

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Edna Goodrich's attorney, Herman L. Roth, announced today that a settlement had been reached with Nat Goodwin, whose third wife she was, and that in view of what he pledged to her before marriage Mr. Goodwin compromised with her to the amount of \$115,000. Real estate to the value of \$500,000. Total, \$615,000.

"This amount," said Roth, "represents about one-third of Mr. Goodwin's possessions."

It had been supposed that Goodwin's possessions were largely stock in mines of problematical value. He was once a partner in Scheffels & Co., now suffering prosecution at the hands of the Department of Justice for using the mails to transport their "wild cats" and plunging into adventures with other people's money.

According to Roth, there were no adventures with Goodwin's money. He turned it into standard bonds and San Francisco and Los Angeles real estate and securities in bank stocks.

"What will Edna Goodrich do now that she is half a millionairess," Roth was asked.

"She tells me," answered he, "that she will return to work on the stage. Within three weeks she will be playing again. For some time she has been negotiating with different managers while living in retirement with her mother. She is not intending to marry a nobleman or anybody else, as reported."

"And this \$615,000 is not stage money?"

"It's the goods," declared Roth earnestly.

No Danger of Duel, Says Lovely Actress

Kitty Gordon Denies That Her Austrian Fiance Will Fight Her British Husband.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Kitty Gordon, considered by many the most beautiful actress on the stage, denied today that there was any prospect of a duel being fought between her husband, Captain Henry Beresford, brother of Lord Decies, and Count Maurice de Fries of Austria, her fiance, because they have already fought one.

Miss Gordon stated there is no truth in the report of a reconciliation with her husband.

She said the duel between Captain Beresford and Count De Fries took place something more than a year ago in Paris.

At the time it was all hushed up. Captain Beresford said something in the Count's presence in London which the latter did not like. He demanded an apology, which was not forthcoming, and the challenge followed. They fought with rapiers and Beresford was considerably scratched about the face.

Those who were present to vote for it today were Senators Avery, Bell, Boynton, Burnett, Cammett, Campbell, Cartwright, Curtin, Curten Gates, Hewitt, Holohan, Hurd, Juillard, Larke, Matrinnell, Regan, Roseberry, Stamford, Shanahan, Strobridge, Thompson and Wright.

GOVERNOR ISSUES STATEMENT.

Governor Johnson issued a statement regarding it today in which he said:

"The passage of the public utilities bill is the culmination of the extraordinary labor which has been devoted to the matter of public regulation for the last year. The state will now be in the

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Unidentified Man's Body Is Discovered

Remains Clad Only in Trousers and Shoes Are Found in the Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The body of an unidentified man which at first was believed to be that of Charles G. Halliday, the missing Ukiah editor, was picked up late this afternoon at the foot of Van Ness avenue. The body was found floating in the bay and when the deputy coroner took it to the morgue a brother of the man and a sheriff's police official called and made a vain attempt at identification. The body had been in the water about ten days and was evidently not that of Halliday. The man was apparently about 35 years old and was attired only in a pair of dark blue trousers with low-cut shoes and blue socks. Two teeth were missing from the upper jaw.

Fund Is Pledged to Protect Wool Growers

The National Convention Selects Cheyenne as the Next Meeting Place.

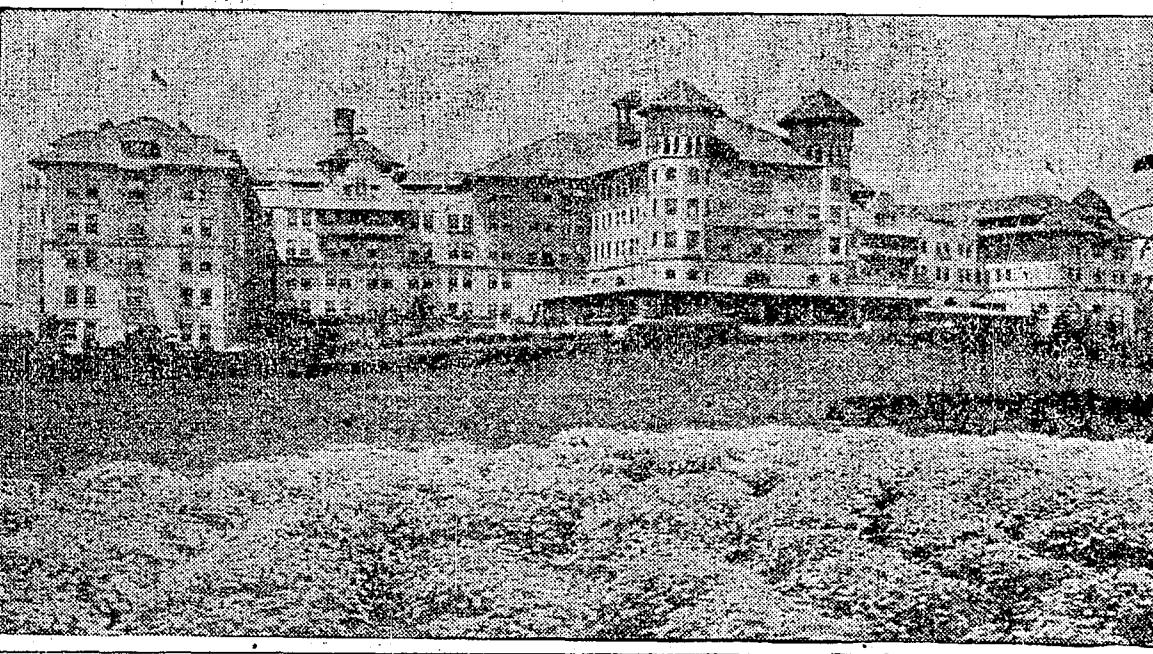
OMAHA, Dec. 16.—The National Wool Growers' convention adjourned yesterday after selecting the old officers, selecting Cheyenne as the meeting place next year, and adopting resolutions demanding the retention of a protective tariff on wool and pledging a fund of \$20,000 to \$30,000 to carry on the fight to protect wool growers in this country.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 16.—Fire in Cross Mountain mine today again prevented progress in the rescue of the bodies. A call for firefighters from neighboring mines has met with a generous response.

The school teachers of Briceville are planning a big Christmas tree for the 150 orphans of dead miners for next Saturday and make a special appeal for money and toys to all children who would like to help the unfortunate little ones in Briceville. Today was payday at the mines and some of the widows of the dead miners fainted as they drew the last pay checks of their dead husbands' labor. But seventy-one of the 100 miners have thus far been accounted for.

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## \$100,000 FIRE IN HOTEL POTTER ANNEX MAIDS INJURED LEAPING FROM WINDOWS



The famous Hotel Potter at Santa Barbara which was damaged to the extent of \$100,000 by fire yesterday which destroyed the Main Annex.

## FEARS LURKING ABOUT CAPITOL OVER BILL

Reapportionment Bogue Man and Everybody Is On Qui Vive

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—Reapportionment is concluding a week of mighty activity in both houses by a wild and狂热的 race and outside of a little formalism of attention on the floor and in the committee of the Assembly, the monstrous problem was let alone for the day and will rest tomorrow. There was, however, a sudden springing up on all hands of rumors and alarms.

Some said that Senator Thompson had held dark conclave with the cowboys and consented to the reduction of San Francisco, to thirteen and seven. It was said that Bonnett, floor leader and arch-conspirator of the country combine, had made a secret pact with the San Francisco delegation that it was to fight the Fine arrangement of interior lines. Another rumor was that Los Angeles had gone in with the country caucus to job San Francisco. Investigation dispelled the mists of dark report in almost all cases.

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It appears now that the Legislature is getting deeper into deadlock. Senator Thompson said unequivocally today that he would stand for fourteen and seven for San Francisco and sixteen and eight for Los Angeles.

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21 Years More' to Hide Ages of Women

Assembly Passes Bill Giving the Fair Sex Chance to Conceal Exact Truth.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—A kind-

hearted assembly passed by only one

dissenting vote today a new uniform

law of registration of voters that per-

mits men, as well as women, to con-

ceal their age beyond declaring that

they are 21 years of age or more. As-

semblyman Young of Berkeley advo-

cated this measure.

"This has not been done especially

out of consideration to the women

who got woman's suffrage in Califor-

nia," said Young, "because I think

they are willing to take the bitter

with the sweet in this new order of

things. But there is a large class of

working women who would be at a

disadvantage if their ages are known.

It is their business to keep and look

as young as possible. They compose

the best female voting constituency

and we might lose their votes if they

are compelled to tell their age."

The senate committee to which the

bill has been referred has already

declined it, in favor of the giving of ex-

act ages, but Young has declared that

he will make a strong plea for his

measure before them.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—According-

to figures compiled by Controller

A. B. Nye, the assembly has spent up

to date \$3768.50, having a balance of

\$231.50, and is spending its allowance

of \$200 a day at the rate of \$191.50 a

day. The senate has spent \$3754 and has a balance of \$245.50 and is spend-

ing at the rate of \$208.50 a day.

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## SUBPENA IS SERVED ON JOHANSEN

Exclusion League President and Labor Leader Are Ordered Before Grand Jurors

Detective Rides in Train With San Franciscans All Way From the East

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—Just as they alighted from the Overland Limited for a brief constitutional in the Southern Pacific depot this afternoon, Olaf Tveitmoe, president of the Asiatic Exclusion League, and Anton Johansen of the State Building Trades Council of San Francisco, were subpoenaed to appear before the United States federal grand jury in Los Angeles.

The subpoenas served by Elmo Warner, deputy United States marshal, commanded the two labor leaders to appear "forthwith" before the federal grand jury.

## MEET LABOR LEADERS.

Warner was accompanied by Special Agent A. W. O'Brien of the Southern Pacific. The officers had previous information that Tveitmoe and Johansen occupied a compartment in the car "Bassono," about the middle of the train. As it pulled in at 2:20 o'clock this afternoon Warner and O'Brien were preparing to board the car when the labor leaders stepped off.

The first subpoena was given to Tveitmoe, who read it carefully and then shoved it in his pocket. Johansen gave his subpoena a casual glance.

## BIG COMPANIES TO FORM ALLIANCE

Home 'Phone and Postal Telegraph to Enter Into Business Agreement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Negotiations have been opened between the Home Telephone Company and the Postal Telegraph Company for an alliance similar to that now in operation between the Pacific Telephone Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company.

President A. B. Cass of the Home company made the announcement of the combine in Los Angeles today and outlined the purpose which is to effect an interchange of service between this city and Los Angeles and extend the service of each of the companies into the territory of the other. There have been rumors in financial circles that the Home Telephone Company will consolidate with the Postal in order to strengthen it against the combination of their two rivals in the field.

## SENATORS NOT IN ROW ON RALSTON

Perkins and Works Explain Attitude On Reappointment of Official.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Unqualified denials of the report of a "row" between Senator Perkins and Senator Works over the reappointment of W. S. Ralston, assistant United States treasurer at San Francisco, were made by both senators tonight.

"It is a work of imagination," Perkins said. "Our relations are the pleasantest."

"There is no truth in the report," Works declared. "Our relations are extremely pleasant."

Perkins expects, he said, to recommend Ralston, whose term expires in January, to President Taft for reappointment, but not without conferring with his colleague. He said he did not know whom Senator Works would recommend.

Works said Ralston was the only man yet recommended to him.

## Overflowing Sewer Floods Postoffice

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The overflowing of the Seventh street sewer caused the destruction early tonight of several thousand dollars in stamps and mail matter in the postoffice at Seventh and Mission street. The basement was flooded and the water of all other buildings in the immediate neighborhood, and the water was not discovered until 5 o'clock, when the work of remedying the trouble began.

## E. P. WASHBURN OF THE YOSEMITE DIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Edward P. Washburn, long known for his commercial activities in the Yosemite valley and manager, since the death of his brother, the late A. H. Washburn, of the Wawona Hotel and the Yosemite Stage and Transportation Company, died Friday at Ahwahnee, where he had been spending the winter for his health. The funeral services are to be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the chapel at 2198 Geary street.

He was unmarried and is survived by one brother, John S. Washburn, of Wawona.

## SURPLUS OF 53,840 CARS IN UNITED STATES

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A total surplus of 53,840 cars throughout the country is shown by a bulletin of the American Railway Association issued yesterday. The surplus represents an increase of 10,781 cars over the same period ended November 22 last or an addition of 25 per cent. Coal cars lead in the surplus table. The number of idle coal cars increased from 12,346 on November 22 to 20,662 on December 5.

## WILL BURY VICTIM OF CAVE-IN TODAY

MARTINEZ, Dec. 16.—The funeral of the late S. G. Bagatini, who was killed in a cave-in at the Mountain Copper Works on Tuesday afternoon, will be held here tomorrow. Preliminary services will be conducted from the Hauser Undertaking Parlor at 10 a.m. followed at 10:30 by a requiem high mass sung at St. Catherine's. Interment will be here.

On Thursday the coroner's jury will meet to determine the cause of death.

## 1200 ARE ENGAGED IN TAKING CHURCH CENSUS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—More than half the population of the city was called upon this afternoon by solicitors engaged in the work of the church census. Some 200,000 residents were enumerated, but the figures are not available because of the magnitude of the work. Twelve hundred persons were engaged in collecting the names.

## CONTRA COSTA COUNTY GETS INTEREST ON COIN

MARTINEZ, Dec. 16.—According to County Tax Assessor S. P. Butler, the county has the sum of \$25,000 in banks throughout the county which is now bearing interest for the county at the rate of 2 per cent per annum. If the amount of money in the banks in the county, which is now deposited, the county would make \$3000 in the year's time but it is improbable, for it may be found necessary to use this money in the conduct of the county's business.

## PACIFIC MAIL BUYS STEAMER IN THE EAST

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The steamer *Nile* has been purchased by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company as a passenger and freight carrier to take the place of the liner *Asia* recently wrecked on the China coast. The vessel is now being rebuilt at Southampton.

## SAILOR BURKE GIVES MCMAHON A LACING

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—That John J. McNamara had planned to employ more men in his dynamiting activities so that simultaneous explosions could be executed in all parts of the country, was the statement in the confession of Orville E. McManigal,

## STAR WITNESSES HALED BEFORE GRAND JURORS

San Franciscans to Testify in Dynamite Plot Investigation

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and 25 minutes late and the party on which the federal grand jury deliberated chiefly today.

According to McManigal, J. J. McNamara had explosions occur in Omaha, Neb., and Columbus, Ind., the same night, the work being done by McManigal and J. B. McNamara. It was soon after this job, McManigal said, that John J. McNamara said to him:

"Hello, Olaf," shouted Bowen; "how are you feeling?"

"Feeling fine," replied Tveitmo in a loud voice as he was assisted to the ground by Bowen.

Johnston was the first man to greet Tveitmo. They shook hands cordially and walked off in the direction of the ferry-boat Berkeley ahead of the crowd. Johansen sat in the after part of the ferry, chatting confidentially, while Tveitmo, Bowen, Gilson and Cole went into the grill aboard the vessel and ate dinner.

DOESN'T ANSWER QUESTIONS.

Tveitmo was apparently uninterested about anything that has occurred in Los Angeles or this city concerning the dynamite investigations. Before entering the ferry-boat Bowen and Gilson stepped up to have a talk with Tveitmo. He was being asked questions by someone in the crowd, which included newspaper men, which Tveitmo did not care to answer. As he turned to reply he looked into the faces of Bowen and Wilson, who were struggling to get hold of the labor leader's valise.

"Everything is all right," said Tveitmo, as if answering the question. Then he blurted out to Bowen and Gilson, "but you fellows have been making fools of yourselves by worrying so much."

Again, while making their way to the boat a member of the reception party yelled to Tveitmo, "Where are your shadows?" meaning detectives supposed to be following the two arrivals.

"I suppose they are around here some place," said Tveitmo loudly and with one of his characteristic grins. "They can follow me all they want to if they think it would do them any good."

At that particular moment four newspaper men and members of his own circle were following Tveitmo.

FALSE CHARGES, HE SAYS.

Aboard the boat Tveitmo went into the restaurant and remained there eating, except for a few moments that he talked to a group of newspaper men at the head of the stairs leading down into the grill. He remarked, caustically, "that he had been called a thief, murderer and fugitive, and many things have been said against me which are untrue."

The party remained in the grill until the Berkeley was fast in the ferry slip. Tveitmo and Bowen in the lead rushed up the staircase and out into the hurrying crowd. Other members of the party followed quickly. The towering figures of Tveitmo and Bowen, who are more than 6 feet in height, could easily be seen wending their way through the mass.

Just as a flashlight from the camera man's "pistol" lit up the subways under the ferry building, Andrew J. Gallagher, president of the Labor Council, greeted Tveitmo and accompanied the latter to a car.

Jurors Summon Star Witnesses

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—With the arrival in Los Angeles on Monday of E. A. Clancy, the San Francisco labor leader, and Rose Raselle, also of the northern city, startling developments are expected in the federal investigation of the national dynamite conspiracy.

Clancy has been ill in San Francisco and unable to answer a federal subpoena issued just last week. Believing he was not recovering as fast as possible, a branch lawyer, who was staying with him, has been issued for him, ordering him to appear before the federal grand jury Monday. Clancy will leave San Francisco tomorrow night, according to information secured today. He will make the trip on a stretcher in order that his health will not be endangered.

Clancy is regarded by the federal investigators as one of the most important witnesses. While it is understood he made an affidavit some time ago at the request of an attorney for the McNamara defense that he knew nothing in regard to the dynamite cases, the government believes Clancy can throw important light on the investigation.

STAR WITNESS.

Miss Raselle is a star government witness and will arrive in Los Angeles from San Francisco Monday. It was learned today that she knew J. B. McNamara intimately for three days in San Francisco following the dynamiting of the newspaper plant. She is said to have heard various conversations over the telephone between J. B. McNamara and San Francisco labor men. She also was one of the strongest identification witnesses secured by the prosecution. Her testimony is regarded as second to none in importance. Every effort has been made to hide her identity, but her name was learned today.

Besides Clancy and Miss Raselle, Olaf Tveitmo and Anton Johansen, San Francisco labor leaders, are expected to arrive here early next week in answer to federal grand jury subpoenas served on them in Sacramento today.

BOOKS ARE SEIZED.

It was rumored here today, and the rumor was later partially confirmed, that books and papers which an expressman attempted to take from the home of Tveitmo Friday evening in San Francisco were seized by the federal authorities there, and will be brought to Los Angeles. The expressman, according to report, was arrested and closely questioned. What the books and papers contained, is not known here.

Beginning next Monday the federal grand jury investigation will be pushed to completion. Witnesses of minor importance have already been heard.

Today E. A. Munsey, his wife, and son will probably be called before the grand jury. Munsey is secretary and treasurer of the Salt Lake Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Union. It was he who sheltered J. B. McNamara after the latter fled from San Francisco following the dynamiting of the Los Angeles newspaper plant.

JEALOUSY LEADS TO  
TRIPLE SHOOTING

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 16.—Mad with jealousy over pretty Florence Gaggion, 21 years old, John Nutty, an Italian railroad laborer, aged 21, shot and killed the girl's mother, probably fatally, wounded her father, Gottard Gaggion, and seriously wounded Joe Williams, a prospector, 50 years of age, in Gaggion's saloon near the Pittsmonit smelter last night. Miss Gaggion's life was saved by her fleetness of foot, for Nutty shot her twice as she ran from the place.

HILLSBORO RAISES  
MAGISTRATE'S SALARY

HILLSBORO, Dec. 16.—The clusters of hillbillys from every chandler and saddle of greenhorn adorning their magistrates' meeting room, the trustees of Hillsboro were overcome with yuletide spirit at a special meeting yesterday and raised the fee of Henry P. Bowie, the millionaire recorder of the town de luxe, from \$3 to \$5 for each case. After much discussion the trustees concluded that \$5 was meager compensation for such an eminent scholar and diplomat. Bowie had sat as town magistrate on a number of petty cases, but it was not until he had delivered a masterly address to an orchestra who had been shooting quail on one of the estates that the city fathers realized his worth.

GERTRUDE VANDERBILT,  
SEEKS DIVORCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A divorce action was filed here today by Gertrude Vanderbilt, the dancer, now with The Red Willow Company, against Robert L. Dallas, whom she was married in Baltimore, February 6, 1909. Dallas is an actor and brother of the late Peter F. Dallas.

RECTOR TO PREACH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The services tomorrow at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin (Episcopal), Union and Steiner streets, will be as follows: At 8 a.m., mass; 9:45 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., choral mass and sermon; 8 p.m., evensong, with address by Rev. A. Perrin, the rector.

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## PART OF MOUNTAIN BOUGHT BY ROLPH

Mayor-elect Adds to Summer  
Estate Near Crest of Santa  
Cruz Range.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 16.—Preparing for the day when all business men who have interests in San Francisco will fly to and from their homes in the mountain tops of the coast ranges, James Ralph Jr., mayor-elect of San Francisco, has purchased 750 acres of land at the crest of the Santa Cruz range 10 miles west of Los Altos.

Ralph acquired 75 acres of the forests, canyons and streams of the Santa Cruz range some time ago, but has added to his original holding, paying \$20,000 for the addition. According to his neighbors he will invest \$15,000 in a country home. This will be within a half hour's run by automobile from the station of Los Altos on the peninsula, which is another half hour's run from San Francisco by train.

In the days to come San Francisco's mayor will be just one long glide from the mountains to the city hall.

## 20 PERSONS LOCKED IN RUNAWAY CAR

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 16.—An interurban trolley-car bound from Vancouver to New Westminster ran away for four miles down a steep grade today. The conductor locked 20 passengers in the car and it stuck to the track, so that all survived the terrifying ride.

Several passengers tried to break through the windows and one man attacked the conductor. He was subdued and the conductor kept the passengers under control.

A severe curve beyond Eburne was passed safely, and after a mile and a half along the level grade of Lulu Island the car stopped and the passengers disembarked. In a similar runaway two years ago 18 persons were killed.

## SHOPMEN ON STRIKE WANT OUTSIDE AID

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Efforts to make the strike of the shopmen on the Illinois Central and Hardin railroads more effective were made by the international officers of the unions involved. After a three days' session at the Bridge house they adjourned to meet in St. Louis Tuesday with a view of urging other trades in the railroad department of the American Federation of Labor to aid them.

## OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED.

VALLEJO, Dec. 16.—The Vallejo Knights of Columbus at their meeting of Thursday night chose the following officers for the coming year:

Grand knight, J. T. Ryal; past grand knight, Walter H. Lambirth; chancellor, Ed J. McCauley; financial secretary, Charles E. Walsh; recorder, Charles J. O'Donnell; treasurer, William H. McCrory; advocate, John Magee; warden, Frank Blanco; inside guard, Henry Dunphy; outside guard, Martin Connelly; trustee, M. Moran.

## GOVERNOR ELATED OVER PUBLIC UTILITIES LAW

Declares Bill Regulating Corporations

Worth 100 Times Session's Cost

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position justly and fairly to regulate the transportation companies and its public utilities. The legislature at its regular session gave to the railroad commission what power it could by the Eshleman Railroad Bill. The people generously responded at the special election on the constitutional amendments, enlarged the railroad commission, plenary powers for it.

STATE WILL REGULATE.

The legislature, again called upon to prescribe the mode of exercise of this power that the people decreed should rest with the commission has now passed with practical unanimity, the public utility bill. Henceforth the public utility corporations will be regulated by the state instead of having the state regulated by the public service corporations.

"How different has been the scene this year from that of previous years. The state has presented a bill of extraordinary importance to the greatest corporations within it, has invited the co-operation of those who really bow to the will of the people, and publicly has endeavored justly and firmly to do that which has so long been the demand of the people—regulate its utilities.

"Formerly, if any attempt were made by some overbearing legislator to introduce such a bill, a representative of the corporations would appear at Sacramento and, arrogantly direct the legislators to smother it and no more was heard from it. This year the discussion here has been in the open and the most significant thing that occurred was the remark of one of the representatives of the Southern Pacific in the Assembly chamber that

# PRETTY HOLIDAY GIFTS ATTRACT GREAT THRONG

## Novelties and Useful Goods of All Sorts Displayed in Local Stores

Christmas is almost upon us and already the city's merchants are reaping the harvest of weeks of preparation. Already the city's streets are thronged with busy shoppers, and are themselves beginning to put on their holiday attire of garlands of greens and clusters of Christmas trees. Following the custom established last year of decorating Oakland's principal shopping streets, there is being prepared thousands of yards of evergreens to festoon along the sidewalks, the whole to make an unusually attractive setting for local and out-of-town shoppers.

As a result of the street decorations the local merchants have, with few exceptions, put up no decorations within their stores, depending entirely on their displays of merchandise. There are, however, a few small pocketbooks. And from present indications, it would seem that never have the contents of the stores been more attractive than this Yuletide. Few out-and-out novelties are shown, but the staple things seem to be more charmingly gotten up than in many years past.

### WIDE VARIETY OF ARTICLES.

It is impossible to say in what line of merchandise the goods shown are the most attractive and most certain to tempt the scores of buyers. Those of the stores like Kahn Bros., Taft & Pennoyer's, Abrahamsen's and Capwell's, which have a wide variety of articles, are able to offer more varied display, embracing many dozens of things, but the other establishments, including only one or two directions are likewise filled with beautiful objects of use and luxury.

### NOVELTIES IN LEATHER GOODS.

If leather is wanted in another form, it may be found in book bindings for diaries, note books, bill books, and even the ordinary novel. More and more each year the standard authors are being published in small form, pocket size, limp-leather bound, raising one of the nicest of gifts. Leather is also being used for card cases, including both calling and playing cards, as well as scores for bridge. And speaking of cards, one of the rare novelties which will be appreciated by players is a new cribbage board, with a peg for every hole, firmly anchored therein, score being kept by raising the particular pegs. No more will pegs be lost and such homely articles as matches have to take their places when this board becomes a thing of common use.

But after all, Christmas isn't for the grown-ups, but for the children. There is where real enjoyment of gifts brought by the one and only Kris Kringle can be found, and wise are the merchants who do not overlook this fact, but make it a point to deserve to be met. This year new varieties of the toys of our childhood are seen, the mechanical toys now taking the form of automobiles and flying machines instead of slowly creeping horses of peculiar movement, and crawling bugs.

**MARVELOUS SWISS BUG.**  
One of the particular marvels in these toys is a Swiss-made bug which can be set upon a table and started straight for the edge, yet which never falls off, but turns abruptly away from the edge when it gets within a certain distance of it. The method of doing this is simplicity itself when examined, but is little short of marvelous on the first seeing.

And so it goes—dolls, miniature Christmas trees, old reliable building blocks, our laughing friend, Jack-in-the-box, and all the other companions of play days which Santa, however old and wise, never forgets. All of these things Santa's agents, the merchants here and elsewhere, have not forgotten to arrange for, with the result that the season is not only one of the most attractive in its general appearance, but also promises to be before its close one of the most prosperous for years past. All credit to the merchants of the city, who by their up-to-dateness have not only gotten together the most attractive of ware, but have combined to put the city in holiday dress as a fitting setting for these wares.

### NEEDLEWORK AND BRASSES.

Equally attractive things are to be seen in articles for the house. Artistic needlework in many colors, on Russian crash or heavy linen, is utilized for pillows, needle cases, work bags and similar objects, while Dresden silks and satins are employed

in the making of curtains and valances.

Another of the real novelties of the Christmas season are the elaborate hair ornaments, generally in the form of a bandeau. The majority are of pearl beads, but others and more attractive varieties are combinations of beads and chiffon flowers, rosettes and ribbons. The latter variety are intended to match the evening gown with which they are to be worn, but some are so arranged that with the insertion of varicolored ribbons they may be made to conform to any color scheme.

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## MANN WRANLES WITH SIESEN

Heated Words in the House  
Lead Up to Threats of  
Physical Violence.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Constant wrangling, which almost culminated in a fist fight between Representative Mann, the Republican floor leader, and Representative Siesen, Democrat of Mississippi, attended the passage of the urgent deficiency bill in the House today. The bill carried but little more than \$2,000,000, but the debate was as heated as if the bill carried a hundred millions.

The proposition for a \$20,000 appropriation for completing the work of raising the Maine precipitated the Mann-Siesen difficulty. Siesen proposed an amendment to sell the wreck. Mann retorted that he would as soon think of selling the dead bodies of the men who went down with the ship. He was surprised, he said, that Siesen had not included them in his amendment.

This aroused the ire of the Mississippian, who characterized Mann's remarks as insidious and stirring. Only the rules of the House, Siesen declared warmly, prevented him from taking care of himself. Mann told Siesen not to let the rules stand in the way.

"If the gentleman from Illinois has any desire to cast any reflection either upon me or my motive in this matter," said Siesen, "then I want to say to him that there are times—it would be better, perhaps, for me not to state my opinion about this matter." He concluded, suddenly catching himself and carefully considering his words. "I might subject myself to an infraction of the rules, but on numerous occasions the gentleman from Illinois has seen fit and proper by his words and manner to be offensive to members of this House and I do not think it is at all becoming for him to make this sort of an insinuation when he is protected by the rules of the House."

The Democrats applauded liberally and Mann made no further reply.

Another fierce debate was the attempt of Representative Palmer of Pennsylvania to cut the mileage allowance of Senators and Representatives in half. Palmer moved to recommit the bill, with instructions that the allowance should be based on 10 cents per mile instead of 20 cents. On a recommittee vote the Palmer amendment was rejected, 128 to 98. Representatives Byrnes of South Carolina and Representative Shirley of Tennessee also attempted to reduce the mileage allowance, but were voted down.

The Senate was not in session today.

**CHRISTMAS FOR POOR CHILDREN.**  
MOESTO, Dec. 16.—The committee of the Modesto Business Men's Association has been receiving aid from every source in its canvas for gifts of money and presents to be distributed among the poor children of the city Christmas. Modesto has a very small population which borders on poverty and the gifts that have already been received will make the few homes exceedingly happy this year.

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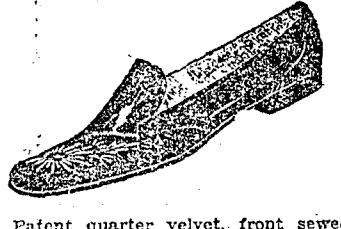
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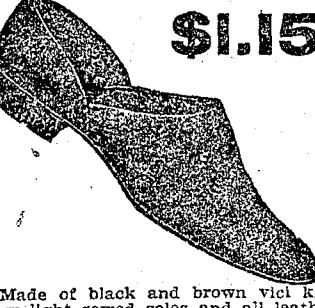
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S FOR MEN.

WILLIAM SULZER, chairman of House Committee on Foreign Affairs, who drew the resolution for abrogation of the 1832 treaty with Russia.

## SULZER RESOLUTION FORCES PASSPORT ISSUE WITH RUSSIA TO AN ACUTE STAGE

### CZAR REGARDS DECLARATION AN INSULT

Senate, With Final Vote to Abrogate Treaty, May Modify Language.

Congress Is Determined That American Citizenship Shall Be Respected.



1.

The passage by the senate of the Sulzer resolution without amendment will abruptly sever diplomatic relations between the United States and Russia. The president, although convinced that legislative action is necessary in order to enforce Russian respect for American citizens, whether Jews or gentiles, favors a more temperately worded resolution than the one that passed the house by a vote of 300 to 1.

3. Action by the senate will be taken probably Monday. The majority of the members of the committee on foreign relations believe that a resolution favoring the termination of the treaty will pass, but probably in an amended form.

question on the ground that business would be affected by trouble with Russia.

**SENATE HAS FINAL SAY.**

It is the position of this government that unless the resolution shall have passed both houses and received the signature of the president, Russia is obliged to proceed in all its negotiations with the utmost caution as it has been dealing with prejudice rather than with opposing opinion.

The temper of the senate is much the same as that of the house, but every effort will be made by the administration to modify the wording of the resolution before the debate begins on Monday. The President is extremely desirous of averting any crisis, having in mind the vast commercial relations between the two countries which would be paralyzed by the termination of the treaty.

He has, however, been impressed by the great demonstrations that have been made in New York and in Washington that American citizenship must be respected and it is asserted confidently by those in his confidence that the resolution which passes the senate will receive his signature.

The right of this government to terminate the treaty of 1832 without giving Russia reason to regard such a course as an unfriendly act is unquestioned.

This, like all other treaties, contains its own provisions for its termination. It is expressly agreed that either party can end it by giving a year's notice from the first of next January, and this is all that it is proposed to do by congress.

Above and beyond the literal pur-

pose of the treaty, however, is the repugnance of the Russian government to any action by this government in a matter in which it regards as purely its own. The state department has been obliged to proceed in all its negotiations with Russia with the utmost caution as it has been dealing with prejudice rather than with opposing opinion.

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Whatever happens after that will be of Russian and not of American interest.

**CZAR'S ENVOY PROTESTS.**

Declaring that the Sulzer resolution as passed by the house is a direct insult to the Czar, George Bakhmeteff, the Russian ambassador, has made protest to the President and to Secretary Knox.

While no direct threat is made by the Russian government the vigor of his protest was evident by Mr. Bakhmeteff's leave no doubt as to her attitude.

It is stated at the White House this afternoon that Russia's objection is based upon the wording and spirit of the Sulzer resolution rather than to the abrogation of the treaty itself.

Announcement of Russia's protest followed a visit to the White House by Secretary Knox this morning. The conference between the President, Secretary Knox and the Russian ambassador was held last night. It is stated that at this meeting Mr. Bakhmeteff did not make a word in expressing the displeasure of the Czar, but did so through earlier in the day the President had informed Chairman Sulzer of the house committee on foreign relations that he was no longer opposed to passage of the resolution abrogating the treaty of 1832, the feeling of Russia on the wording of the resolution was not at that time understood.

**PRESIDENT FOR MODERATION.**

The President, it is understood, expressed the hope that the language of the resolution might be moderated. To this end the President this afternoon summoned Senator Culom and urged him to have the resolution so amended to remove the language which is offensive to Russia. The President held that the purpose could be accomplished quite as well by "temporally worded" resolution to which Russia would find no objection.

It does not appear, however, that the administration will endeavor to prevent the passage of a resolution demanding the abrogation of the treaty or that such a document, moderately but effectively worded, would be denied the President's signature.

Upon his return to the Capitol Senator Culom, however, refused to state what had passed between him and the President. He did say that the resolution to abrogate the treaty would be acted upon Monday, but that care would be taken by the state as to how it would be worded.

**TREATY HAS BEEN VIOLATED.**

Chairman Sulzer of the House committee on foreign affairs, when seen this afternoon said:

"The resolution to terminate the treaty follows precedent. I purposely drew the resolution to make it inoffensive and to justify the action of our government in the eyes of every foreign chancery. I am informed that the Russian ambassador objects to the resolution because it declares Russia has violated the treaty. There can be no doubt of the violation. The record proves conclusively in many instances of the deliberate violation of the treaty and we moved for its termination for that reason. Of course we have this right. It is a spectacle that will do much to injure our country's prestige to see that at last the Russian bear is becoming soft.

I trust the Senate will respond to the overwhelming popular sentiment of the country and pass the resolution of the Monoly without amendment.

**UNITED STATES IN EARNEST.**

"At last official Russia will realize that we are in earnest, that we are sincere and that we do mean just what we say. I have no fear for the future as to what Russia will do. My judgment is now and has been for years that when the treaty is terminated Russia will meet the United States half way and agree to a new treaty that will be free from ambiguities and that will be in harmony with the spirit of the times. If Russia desires to isolate herself, of course that is the business of Russia. I believe that is an exceedingly remote possibility."

Representative Kendall, member of the House committee on foreign affairs, said:

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## GAINS IN TAXES IN CONTRA COSTA

New State Law Has Effect of Giving County More Money.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 16.—According to the report just received from the office of the State Controller, Contra Costa county makes a saving of \$100,000 under the new system of state taxation. Many of the counties and especially those where there is an unusual large railroad mileage and other railroads share in the new revenue system but Contra Costa is one of the exceptions. This report just received, and which is considered by county officials to be authentic, shows that the amount of revenue received from Auditor Schillinger and Assessor Meese this year will be less than for the previous year. The end it would be found that Contra Costa is the gainer by the new system. The amount of money given to the county has increased and the amount given is \$62,745 net.

"War? That is the most distant thing from the minds of the members of this committee and the Senate body. The suggestion is absurd."

**PROTEST WILL NOT AVAL.**

SENATOR BROWN of the committee on foreign relations: "I do not believe that the Sulzer protest will have any effect on the ultimate action of the Senate. If Russia has broken off diplomatic relations over this passport matter I cannot see what Congress has to do with that. Russia treats with the relative branches of the government. The passport question has been taken away from that branch and is now in Congress."

It does not appear, however, that the administration will endeavor to prevent the passage of a resolution demanding the abrogation of the treaty or that such a document, moderately but effectively worded, would be denied the President's signature.

SENATOR COOPER of North Dakota of the committee on foreign relations: "If the Russian protest is directed against the wording of the Sulzer resolution I see no serious objections to changing the phraseology."

SENATOR SMITH of Michigan of the committee on foreign relations: "The committee will give this matter its careful attention and act accordingly, irrespective of the Russian protest."

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Rep. Fitzgerald in the House Attacks Extravagance of Investigators.

## SCORES BAD ECONOMY OF FEDERAL EXECUTIVES

Declares They Put In Estimates So Low as to Cripple Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The house steel trust investigating committee is costing congress \$2700 a month, while extra stenographic work for the house committee at this session is costing \$2000 a month, according to statements made in a speech in the house by Chairman Fitzgerald of the house appropriations committee. He added that the "sugar trust" investigating committee was costing \$200 a month and the committee investigating postoffices \$225 a month.

Charges that the executive heads of the government have pruned the appropriations last year below the actual needs of the government services marked the speech of Chairman Fitzgerald when the house took up the urgent deficiency appropriation bill. The bill as reported from committee carried \$2,289,756, a reduction of \$1,082,589 from the estimates of departments.

### BAD ECONOMY.

"Most of the appropriations carried by this bill are needed; besides the departments put in estimates too low last year," said Fitzgerald. "We don't believe it is economy or good sense to cripple any government service by pruning the bills below the actual requirement."

In attacking the public building appropriation bill, Fitzgerald said: "If this keeps on the house will not be devoting its efforts to reducing the burden of taxation, but must find new methods of raising revenue."

Fitzgerald said he considered the rates paid for extra stenographic work for the investigating committees "grossly extravagant."

Republican Leader Mann declared the expenditures of the investigating committee were excessive. The Democratic leaders asked for a deficiency appropriation of \$50,000 to meet the expenses of the house.

### SAME AS OTHER YEARS.

Fitzgerald said the total miscellaneous expenditures of the house for the year exclusive of salaries, probably, would be about the same as in previous years.

Mann demanded to know the largest salaries paid to employees of the Democratic investigating committee. "I think we finally will have to demand an investigation of the employees of the investigating committees," he said.

## WIFE WITHHELD DEED TO DEFRAUD IS CLAIM

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—George H. Tay & Company today petitioned the superior court for permission to restore an action brought in February, 1906, to set aside a deed to property at Twentieth and Hampshire streets, executed in 1899 by Fred Alvers to his wife, Trentjen Alvers, and agreed to have been a fraudulent transaction.

According to the complaint, Alvers deeded the property to his wife for the purpose of defrauding his creditors, and had her withhold recording the instrument to leave the impression the husband was still the owner.

Setting that Alvers was the real owner of the property as shown by the records, Tay & Company allege they accepted him as security for a bill of goods amounting to \$3565.01 delivered to his brother-in-law, A. Dayton.

When Dayton defaulted in payment, the plaintiff alleges, Mrs. Alvers recorded her deed for the purpose of protecting her husband from liability under his guarantee.

All of the transaction, it is alleged, was conceived in fraud and for the sole purpose of defrauding creditors.

## DRUMMERS TO GIVE BIG THEATER PARTY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The United Commercial Travelers and the Pacific Coast Commercial Travelers' Association will give a joint theater party at the New Alcazar theater, on O'Farrell street, on Wednesday evening, December 27. As practically every traveler on the coast is in town Christmas week, the affair will be packed to the doors. The tickets given under the auspices of the commercial travelers have heretofore proved very satisfactory as every means were taken to make everybody comfortable.

**BIG DRY DOCK OPENS.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Dry dock No. 4 at the Brooklyn navy yard, the largest dry dock in America, was opened yesterday. Four years have been spent in its construction at a cost of nearly \$3,000,000. Thirty men have lost their lives in the work and more than 400 men have been injured.

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## TWO ARRESTED ON FORGERY CHARGES

Charles A. Fultz Confesses and Implicates J. Stackhouse in Crimes.

Charles A. Fultz, who confessed to passing forged checks and committing highway robbery, and J. Stackhouse, a man of many aliases, who is alleged to have aided and abetted Fultz in his alleged crimes, were arrested in Oakland yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Marion Holmberg on suspicion. The two men are wanted, it is thought, in Portland, Or., and in Sacramento, and pending the arrival of an answer to telegrams bearing their descriptions sent to those cities they will be detained in Oakland.

Fultz was arrested when a stranger informed Patrolman Holmberg that a deserter from the U. S. S. Mississippi was lodged in a house at Seventh and Broadway. The stranger referred to Stackhouse, but when Holmberg went to make the arrest he found Fultz and being taken into custody Fultz confessed and implicated Stackhouse. The latter was arrested by Holmberg in an auction house.

### "JOHN DOE" GOOD ENOUGH.

Fultz told Captain Walter J. Petersen that Stackhouse had lured a man in Sacramento to a dark alley where he (Fultz) had held him up and taken \$49.50. Stackhouse was captured in Sacramento and given sixty days, and on being released the two men met accidentally in Portland. There, according to Fultz, Stackhouse forged the name of A. E. Lewis of Portland

to several checks, and by passing these Fultz obtained \$38. The two separated and again met by accident in Oakland, where their meeting was followed by their arrest.

"What's your name?" demanded Captain Petersen of Stackhouse.  
"John Doe. That's good enough for you," responded the prisoner, and relaxed his silence from which the police have been unable to jar him loose.

Fultz told the police that John Doe, Dalton and Farnsworth was known as John Doe, Dalton and Farnsworth.

### "RATIONALE OF ACT" IS DISCUSSED AT CLUB

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—"The Rationale of the Rosebery Act" was the subject discussed this noon by A. J. Ellsworth, chairman of the Industrial accident board, who addressed the members of the Commonwealth Club at their first luncheon to be held this year, given today in the Palace hotel.

Ellsworth delivered an interesting address on the act, which alters the basis for employers' liability and provides a new plan for compensating workmen injured in accidents.

As head of the committee which is in charge of the administration of the law, Ellsworth was able to speak with authority regarding the purposes and administration of the act.

### CARNEGIE INSTITUTION APPROPRIATES \$1,200,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of Carnegie Institution of Washington, \$1,200,000 was appropriated for the year 1912. The trustees gave a banquet at which Andrew Carnegie was the guest of honor. In a brief speech Carnegie expressed his pleasure at the work of the last year and congratulated the trustees on the achievement of the institution since it was founded almost 10 years ago.

## TRADE CONDITIONS GROWING BETTER

Big Mercantile Agencies Report Commercial Prospects Bright.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A high note of optimism is sounded by the mercantile agency of R. G. Dun & Co. While the Bradstreet agency is a little more conservative than that of Dun, still the reports Bradstreet is now assembling for distribution at the opening of the year do not exhibit the usual signs of depression to be looked for on the eve of a Presidential campaign.

The head of the statistical department of R. G. Dun & Co. said today:

"The betterment of the industrial and trade conditions, signs of which have been visible to close observers for two months, has now become plain to everybody, and is reflected in the expansion of bank clearings and railroad earnings, the big uplift in the iron and steel trade, the advance in copper, the increased activity in drygoods, the brisker demand for money and in the confidence inspired by the record-breaking cotton crop."

"There is no disposition to minimize the problems still unsolved, but business men are disposed to move ahead in spite of them and the situation as the year draws to a close is so much more encouraging as to be the year's most conspicuous development."

The holiday trade is notably active in the large cities. This retail activity, coupled with the unusually warm weather

and the end of the year accounting, operates to make wholesale operations slow, but there has been no real check to the expansion in business."

### AGED ENGLISH WOMAN HERE ON 20TH VISIT

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Mary Bridges, an Englishwoman, 79 years old, arrived here on the Atlantic Transport liner Minnehaha on her twentieth visit to this country and her thirty-ninth trip across the ocean. She said she enjoyed traveling on the sea, and did not mind making trips unaccompanied. She came here to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. John McKaig of Pittsburgh.

Also on board was Dr. W. R. Abbott, who abandoned his medical practice many years ago to become a naturalist. He has been traveling about the world for twenty-five years collecting objects of interest for the Smithsonian Institution in Washington. After a visit to his home in Philadelphia, Dr. Abbott expects to be sent out again for the institution.

The Minnehaha brought over a consignment of 400 partridges for game preserves in Iowa.

### PRETTY ITALIAN GIRL MAY HAVE TO DEPART

Miss Marguerita Bertolat, the pretty 18-year-old Italian girl who was brought to Oakland by John Vallardi, held to answer on a white slavery charge, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of violating the immigration laws of the United States, and will probably be deported. The girl was brought from London about three months ago and it has been learned that her life here has been among immigrants. The girl was transferred to the custody of Immigration Officer J. H. Robinson and will be tried in the Federal court.

### HURLED LOAF AT HER HEAD WIFE ALLEGES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Emily Odell was today granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Vincent Odell, a Filipino, whom she told Judge E. P. Morgan in the Superior Court, knocked her down with a loaf of bread because she loaned a cup of salt to an Italian residing next door, of whom he was jealous.

The court inquired if the witness was a Filipina. "Oh, no," replied Mrs. Odell: a German, and I can't get along with that Filipina."

Many other acts of cruelty were testified to, all of which Judge Morgan considered warrant for the decree which he signed.

### WILL ADDRESS BOYS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—"Pop" Hutton, former probation officer, will address the boys' mass meeting of the boys' division of the Young Men's Christian Association, Golden Gate Avenue and Leavenworth street, tomorrow afternoon at 8:30 o'clock. The address will be followed by a moving picture entertainment. Boys between the ages of 12 and 18 years are invited.

## WOMEN

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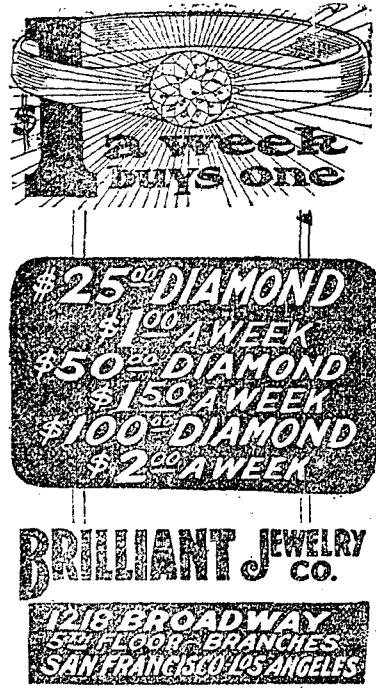
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## FRIENDS WILL HONOR AGED COUPLE MR. AND MRS. W. N. SMITH TO ENTERTAIN



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM H. SMITH, who will next Saturday celebrate the fifty-seventh anniversary of their wedding.

## MORGAN SHUSTER ISSUES ADDRESS TO AMERICANS

Declares That Because Persia Is Progressive She Must Lose Identity.

### BRITISH ATTITUDE IS STRONGLY CONDEMNED

Prophecy Made That Europe Must Soon Account for the Islam Oppression.

TEHERAN, Dec. 16.—To Editor International News Service, New York: We learn from the lips of the British Foreign Minister that Persian independence is a lost cause, because Persia has failed to recognize the interests of England and Russia. I wish my countrymen to know the facts.

I can conceive two legitimate interests, and two only, of these two powers—military strategy and honest commerce. Here in their interests are rightfully stronger than those of the other powers. Since my arrival I have never known Persia to fail in the recognition of the interests of either country. Persia desires and I, in my sphere have striven to develop the country's commercial relations to the utmost. Moreover, no country in the world is more tolerant of foreigners than Persia, nor can I conceive any other power of her own accord giving foreigners the full administrative reforming powers that Persia has accorded her American officials.

When we hear, therefore, of Persia's intractability, is it not reasonable to suppose that part of the fault may lie elsewhere?

### PERSIA'S OFFENSE IS PROGRESS.

There remain the strategical considerations. Persia's sole offense is that she has endeavored to reform herself and grow strong. If, then, independent Persia, as a buffer state to keep peace between two great empires which in the past watched one another with jealous eyes, is incompatible with their strategy, I have no more to say, although I reserve my opinion of that strategy.

In that case the governments of the two great empires, in total hostility, I believe, to the generous spirit of their peoples, have decided that Persia must go. The execution may be duly carried out and we shall deliberate the garroting of an ancient nation; but at least I trust my countrymen to show their horror at the tragedy and to register it in the book of memory lest we forget it when we hear smooth words as to the high aims of European civilization and Christian governments.

I venture the prophecy that Europe is filling the cup of Islam's bitterness and the day of reckoning is not far distant. I know little of English politics, but the volume of sympathy with Persia and the indignation against English official policy which reaches us is any indication, I believe, that the heart of England, like that of America, is sound, and that the statesman who retains control of her foreign policy, in defiance, as I understand it, of his own party, will be remembered as the first Englishman who forgot Asia.

W. MORGAN SHUSTER.

NEW YORK EXPENSIVE.  
ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Estimates of appropriations needed for the expenses of the New York state government for the next fiscal year aggregate \$53,500,000, according to a statement tabulated by the state controller.

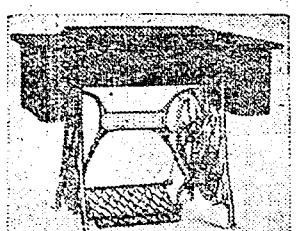
LUTHERAN SERVICE.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The pastor, Rev. W. E. Crouser, will preach tomorrow at 11 o'clock at the First English Lutheran church, Geary street, between Gough and Octavia. His subject will be "The Gospel Message."

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## HISTORIC ALAMO TREE SAVED BY "SURGEONS"

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16.—The sole survivor of a large grove of cottonwood trees in which the Alamo was erected and which gave its name to that historic building, a giant cottonwood-tree, several hundred years old, stands in the courtyard of the Alamo Hotel on Alamo plaza. In recent years this grove has been infested with a fungus growth which has eaten big holes in the trunk and killed many of the boughs and it was thought the life of the tree was near its close. But tree surgeons have been giving it heroic treatment, and it will live another hundred years or so. The tree marks a spot where was fought one of the fiercest conflicts during the siege of the Alamo in the war for Texas independence.

The coast championship tournament, which came to a close Friday on the links of the San Francisco Golf and Country Club, proved one of the most interesting events ever held by the women in Northern California. The matches were nearly all closely contested and there is little doubt but what the best player entered won the title. Miss Chesebrough, the champion, has reached the final round



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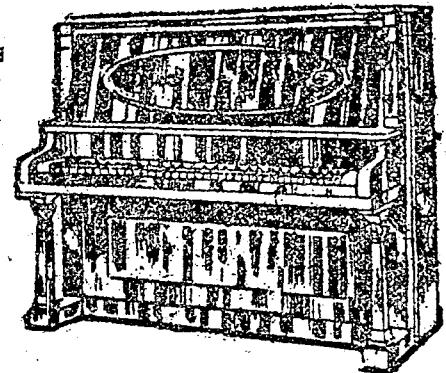
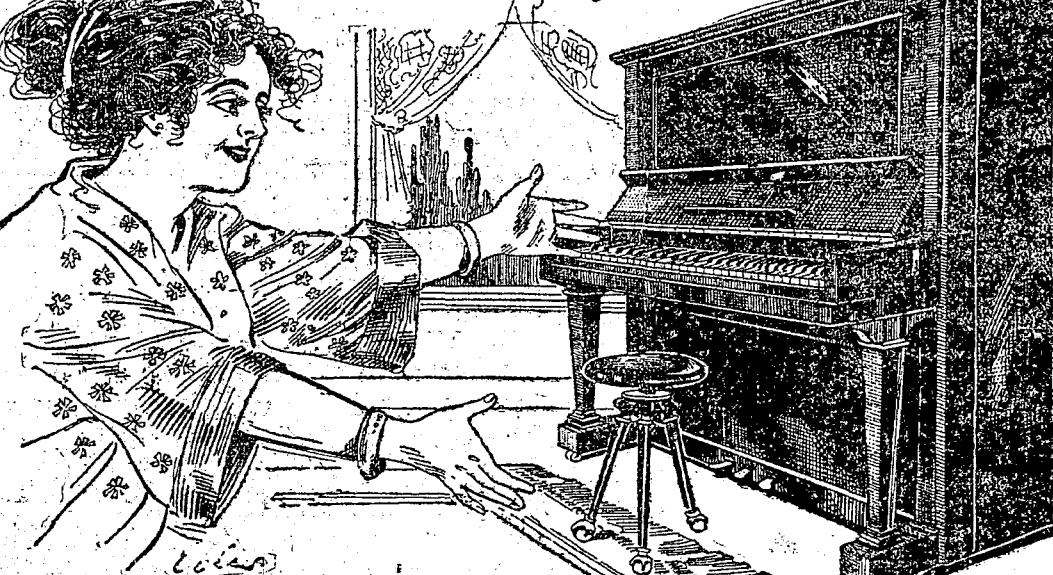
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Folks who had about given up all hope of ever having a fine Piano in their homes have found the instruments they have been wishing for at prices never before possible, they have found their money had just about double its usual buying power. Many others who had fixed a certain price as the limit of their expenditure found that they could now get for that price a much better Piano than was ever before possible.

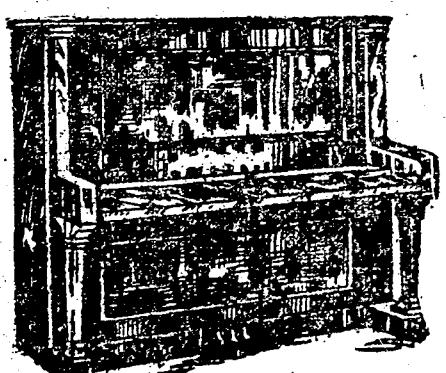
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# HANDSOME GIRL OF SOUTHERN SOCIETY HOLDS BANQUET

New York Is the Scene of Distinguished Gathering; the Tariff Is Discussed.

Miss McGraw Disappears After Reaching San Francisco From Sacramento.

PLANNED TO MAKE HOME WITH HER GRANDMOTHER

Leaves Hotel Friday and No Trace of Her Has Since Been Discovered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Alarmed at the strange circumstances of her disappearance, relatives of Ethel McGraw, a handsome girl of 18, today asked the police to assist them in trying to learn her whereabouts.

Miss McGraw, who was graduated from the Notre Dame Convent a year ago, disappeared Friday night from the Union Square Hotel, where she went after coming from Sacramento to visit Mrs. Mary Cronin, her grandmother, who lives at 3575 Eighteenth street. The girl lived with her grandmother up to three months ago, when her mother died. She then went to Sacramento to live temporarily with an aunt. Saturday week she announced that she intended to come to San Francisco to live with Mrs. Cronin again and study to become a trained nurse.

LETTER RECEIVED.

A letter announcing the girl's plans was received by her grandmother, who became greatly worried when the girl did not put in an appearance.

Investigation by Police Detective Maurice Echan and Charles Taylor today disclosed that the girl went to the Union Square hotel immediately upon her arrival Saturday week. The prepossessing appearance of the girl attracted attention at the hotel, but she kept to her room most of the time and rarely mingled with other guests.

Nothing developed from the investigation of the police to show why the girl had taken lodgings at the hotel instead of going direct to her grandmother's after her arrival here. She left the hotel early Friday evening. That was the last seen of her. She did not occupy her room Friday night, and the most searching inquiry has failed to trace her movements after leaving the hotel.

RELATIVE MYSTERY.

Mrs. Cronin, the grandmother, said that she could advance no possible theory to explain the girl's disappearance. "It's all a queer mystery to me," said Mrs. Cronin. "Ethel has always been a girl of particularly retiring disposition. Shortly before her mother died she was in constant attendance upon her and was seldom away from home. She was rarely in the company of young men, and members of the family were familiar with every person with whom she came in social contact."

# ORIOLE MAY GO UP SAN JOAQUIN

Fresno Company Plans Purchase of Steamer to Tow Barges On River.

STOCKTON, Dec. 16.—Captain Chas. P. McMurtry of this city, who successfully piloted the steamer J. R. McDonald on her trip up the San Joaquin river from Stockton to Skaggs bridge last June, was in Fresno recently on his way to the mountains and talked with some of the Fresno committee in regard to the steamer Oriole, which may be bought by a Fresno company for permanent navigation of the San Joaquin.

He told F. M. Hill, secretary of the navigation committee, several things he knows of the Oriole, the gist of the interview being that there is no way of really determining if the boat can do the work it is wanted to do except by giving her a test trip up river from San Francisco. "I know something of the Oriole. She is a smaller boat than the McDonald. I also know the engines as I was an officer on a boat formerly which had those same engines in her."

In talking the matter over with Hill, Captain McMurtry stated that the engines in the Oriole are capable of towing about 150 to 160 tons, as he had found in his former experience with them.

The one question in regard to the possibility of using the Oriole on this river regularly had been in regard to the engines, as the hull has been examined and found in good condition. It is very much heavier than the machinery. The drawing power indicated by Captain McMurtry is below the wishes of some of the committee, who had hoped to get a boat that would draw about 200 tons on a barge.

Negotiations for securing the Oriole for a test trip were opened some time ago by the committee, but have led to no definite result as yet.

# STANFORD LOSES BUT FEW MEN

Most of University's Football Players to Be Back Next Fall.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 16.—The fall semester is over and with it the 1911 football season has been brought to a close. All but three of this season's winning players state that they will return to the grid next year. Cass turned out a doubtful players and bars put the two four-star men, Brown and Davis, and one other, Woolcock, who can no longer play on account of the five-year eligibility rule.

Gelsler, who has decided not to be in college during the spring, has consented to be on hand next spring. Stan Mitchell will again play at center three-quarters. One of the steadiest players on the coast, he should prove a good substitute.

No men will be lost from the scrum except Dole and Woodcock. Among the substitutes Hiley, Watkins and Boulevard will be on deck again. Schupp and Partlow, two tough seniors, are entitled to another year of football and will be back. Angie Sanborn and L. Smith are ready to return and help out the forward brigade. Frank and Gard have seasons of eligibility before them.

Captain-elect Cass will play at halfback. His two best intentions of returning to college, Noble and Risling are two other five-eighths. They are expected back. Benny Eerb will round out his Rugby career in one more game. Worswick, Tilton and Templeton are good substitutes who will return and may also be back.

Y. M. I. AT PORT COSTA HOLDS AN ELECTION

PORT COSTA, Dec. 16.—Leo Council No. 85, Young Men's Institute, at its last meeting held an election of officers, when the following were chosen: President, A. Regan; first vice-president, George McGrath; second vice-president, T. Crowley; recording and corresponding secretary, D. J. Lucey; financial secretary, J. R. Cox; treasurer, E. P. Lynch; marshal, James Crowley; inside sentinel, T. O. Keesee; outside committee, J. McCarty, T. Sullivan and T. Clifford.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The order of services tomorrow at the Holy Innocents Episcopal church, Fair Oaks street near Twenty-sixth, will be as follows: At 11 a. m. the rector, Rev. F. J. Nugent, will preach; 7:45 p. m., Rev. W. H. H. Hodgkin will preach on "The Christian Ministry."

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Women's Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs; made of fine soft finished lawn in very handsome patterns; neatly finished; reg. \$1.50 value. Special, box of six, 89¢.

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# WAR CLOUD ONLY PUFF OF SMOKE IN BASEBALL SKY

## Major Leagues in Quarreling Mood, but They Will Not Fight

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The rumors of war started in baseball circles when the American League drafted and adopted a resolution declining to hold further official intercourse with the National League except such as is necessary to guard its territorial and players' rights, have rather simmered down. There isn't much chance of the big leagues warring with each other to any great extent. The magnates in both leagues know the fable about the goose that laid the golden eggs. Of course, the public had to have some sort of explanation of how the tickets for the world's series happened to fall into the hands of the speculators. Ban Johnson was not going to have the onus rest on his champion team. Neither was Lynch. Ban put through the resolution which binds the American League to abstain from any further championship series unless the handling of the tickets for games played on American League grounds is left entirely to Ban's organization.

NO BREAK IN LEAGUE.

It looked like a break, but it isn't. The National Leagues "tabled" the resolution when it was received by them, and it is likely to remain tabled until the next world's series is due. Then the leagues will find some way of settling their differences and everybody will have a chance to find out which is the champion of the world. Also the National Commission and the clubs participating will again reap a harvest of gold, which will be gladly contributed by the same dear public which is now shouting about the raw deal it got at the last year.

It is evident, however, that Wolverton is looking out for the interests of the club he managed for the last two years. He and his club must have had as little as he had lost an entire year, when he let go Harry, and he probably feels that in letting him go to New York, after he had signed a contract with the Oaks management of the transbay club acted in a most ungentlemanlike and unscrupulous manner. He is looking out for the Oakland club and helping get together a team that will keep Oakland up in the pennant race next year.

BUD SHARPE.

First he landed a manager, Bud Sharpe, who is also a crack first baseman and a good outfielder. It is announced that the New York Americans, probably through the new manager, Harry Wolverton, has released Pitcher Harry Wolverton and Outfielder Eddie Wilkinson to the Oakland club. Nothing Wolverton could do to keep him from the Americans, he could have pleased the Oakland fans more than to give him to Ables. The big fellow has a partiality for the Freeman Park mound, and last season won game after game for his club in full view of the fans of the home town, and apparently he is doing the same this year.

With the season's averages were made up Ables landed at the top. He tied Bill Steen of Portland for the leading position among the pitchers, with a percentage of .867. Ables won 22 games and lost 11, and was a great factor in keeping Oakland up in the race.

WILKINSON WELL KNOWN.

Edwin Wilkinson, well known baseball fans. He first just came into the baseball limelight while a member of the St. Mary's Phoenix team, which played through an entire season without defeat, and which drew favorable comments from Pat Donovan, manager of the St. Mary's team, and nearly as many from the college boys during their spring practice games here. Wilkinson played first base at St. Mary's, but is a fast outfielder and a good stickler. The Oaks will have plenty of garden men to back him with Bill Cox, Zacher, Hoffman, Patterson and Wilkinson in keeping the club in the lead.

WILKINSON AND ABLES.

Wilkinson and Ables will probably be glad to hear of their transfer to Oakland. Ables was loud in his praise of the coast last season, and the club would just as soon stay here as go to the big city, and have to put up with the Eastern climate. Ables is well liked personally in Oakland. Wilkinson, like all California boys, prefers his own state, although the young men of the coast take kindly to him back to the miners after he has his big brush as Ables, who has campaigned to be a bit indifferent as to the honor of being a major.

TALK OF OUTLAW.

Then there was a lot of talk about the Coast League going outlaw. In view of the fact that Ewing stated when he resigned that he would go to Cincinnati, as an independent, he might as well fight for recognition of the higher classification, there was no ground for supposing that Ewing was doing anything further than separating himself officially from a body which, through its secretary, had failed to aid in the formation of the new league.

J. H. Farrell, secretary of the minor leagues, would not assist in the presentation of the case of the three leagues to the commission.

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# SORELY PRESSED BY DIRE POVERTY

Mother Penniless, With Her Daughter Seriously Ill and Infant Without Food.

Unable through illness to care for her fifteen-year-old daughter, who is threatened with pneumonia, and with a fifteen-months old child in her charge as well, Mrs. May Cornell, at present living in a basement at 811 Oak street, is dependent upon the generosity of the woman who took her in two weeks ago for food, shelter and clothing. She has refused the offer made by a representative of the Associated Charities to part with the baby boy in return for assistance, declaring that is close to his heart and pocketbook.

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The woman who is planning her holiday wardrobe will welcome these January prices on this season's most fashionable Afternoon and Evening Dresses and Coats.

Handsome and individual models in Chiffon, Serge, Satin Charmeuse Dresses for both women and misses in colors of purple, tan, gray, white, pink, blue and black. Dresses formerly priced to \$35.00 \$18.75

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Handsome and Dressy Broadcloth Afternoon and Evening Coats in tan, light blue and cream. Specially priced at \$32.50

### Waists for Your Gift

There is no more appropriate gift for a woman than a pretty, fresh and stylish waist. You may select from the Capwell stock any kind you want, from the plain tailored to the daintiest creation of chiffon or lace. A new shipment last week. An exceptionally wide price range.

### Sweaters

Exceptional values in fresh, new Christmas goods in roll collar, high, V-neck or "ruff neck" models, in navy blue, Oxford and cardinals. \$3.95 to \$10.95 Priced 25c to \$2.25

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Many enchanting colors, some dark for traveling or very practical wear. A choice of flowered, figured and Persian effects or good plain colors. Prettiest empire styles with V-shaped or square neck and three-quarter sleeves. Both long and short lengths. Some have facings of satin of contrasting colors. A gift that would be truly appreciated by wife, sister or mother and which will come well within the limit you have decided to spend.

#### SILK HOSIERY FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Dependable values in our Silk Hosiery department. We offer gift buyers the famous "Onyx" brand, which comes from the largest distributor of Silk Hosiery in the world. Women's Silk Hosiery from 50c to \$5.00 pair; Men's Silk Socks, 35c to \$1.50 pair; Children's Silk Stockings in white and colors, 50c a pair.

### The Right Kind of Gift Furs At Greatly Reduced Prices

Thoroughly dependable furs, with a large portion of their price clipped off. Carefully selected from the stock of the leading furriers of the world. We invite your inspection and comparison of values with those offered elsewhere.

### PORTLAND HAS SEVEN TEAMS

McCredies Assemble Many Ball Players in Workout for 1912 Team.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.—Given names of players to pore over, who can pick the Portland team as finally lined up to enter the initial game of the Pacific Coast and Northwestern League season next year?

Now is the time to assemble the crystallized gazing, soothsayers, faulks, seers, oracles, sages, clairvoyants, astrologers and necromancers.

Seven full teams have been assembled by the McCredies in point of numbers, although it is pretty certain that nearly half of them will be cast adrift before the season starts.

There are 11 backstops, 25 twirlers, 18 infielders and 10 outfielders already known, besides three or four yet to come through dealings with Cleveland.

Judge McCredie, after considerable trouble made up the following list of players under reserve to the Portland Pacific Coast team:

Catchers—Kuhn, Murray, Howley, Le-Jonke.

Pitchers—Lamline, Sanchez, Koestner, Henderson, Harkness, Gandy.

Infielders—Rapps, Rodgers, Barry, Lindsay, Coitkin.

Outfielders—Chadbourne, Krueger, Fries, Doane.

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### WILL PLAY FINAL BASKETBALL GAME

St. Mary's College Tourney to Come to An End Tomorrow.

The junior and first academic class teams will fight it out in the final match of the St. Mary's College basketball tournament tomorrow in the college gymnasium. Both teams have played in good form during the series, but on account of the first academic men having sustained one defeat the juniors have a shade the advantage. A victory for the 13 men today will give them the championship while should the first academic team win it will be obliged to meet the losers in a second match before being decided the winners of the tournament.

The interclass tournament has resulted in the development of several men who will undoubtedly be formidable candidates for positions on the first basketball team. Zarpatini of the first academic class has shown good form in the games in which he has participated and is among the likely candidates for the center position vacated by Captain Burke of last year's team. Sweeney, E. Roth and Frank Chiles have been displaying splendid form at forward. French, Russell and Dillar of last year's team will also be out for forward positions. At guard Gochuico and Mallen will be candidates for their old positions and the squad will be increased by the addition of Wheaton and Gresham.

The semi-annual banquet of the St. Mary's College Athletic Association will take place next Tuesday night in the college refectory. The banquet will be marked by the selection of a captain to lead the St. Mary's team next season.

Simpson, Blanco, Franchi, Creeley and Hatti are regarded as among the possible selections.

**WILL PREACH ON "LIFE EVERLASTING"**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Rev. J. Wilmer Gresham will deliver the last in his series on "The Apostles' Creed" tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at Grace Cathedral, Sacramento and Taylor streets. His special subject will be "The Life Everlasting."

### Merchandise Orders Solve the Gift Problem

Merchandise Orders are issued for any amount and for any goods in our stock. They save gift buyers time and worry and a Capwell Merchandise Bond insures the quality of your gift.

Only 6 More Shopping Days Until Christmas

### Waist Lengths of All Kinds in Christmas Boxes

Waist Patterns in Beautiful Silks, comprising plain messalines, taffetas, surahs and plaids. They make ideal Christmas gifts. Prices, \$2.00 to \$6.00.

Waist Patterns of Challis, Flannels, Silk and Wool Novelties, Japonica Silks and Novelty Marquisettes attractively boxed and tied with dainty ribbons. Waist Patterns, \$1.00 to \$3.00—Dress Patterns, \$2.25 to \$7.50.

Madeira Hand-Embroidered Linen Waist Patterns. The embroidery is on front with collars and cuffs to match and there is ample material for the making of a good full waist. Priced \$4.50 to \$13.50.

### Leather Goods Make Lasting Gifts

A Suitcase or Traveling Bag of handsome leather is a gift well calculated to give the greatest pleasure. We offer a select assortment of these traveling needs in cowhide, calfskin or sheepskin. Handsome and durable at prices for \$3.50 to \$22.50

### Mesh Bags

Fine ring mesh and handsome frames. Small size in silver, gun metal or gold finish priced 50c, 90c, \$1.25 to \$4.50; medium and large sizes, with mountings of dainty design, priced \$2.75 to \$28.50.

### Blanket Robings

A large variety of styles are here offered for your choosing. New conventional and floral patterns; also handsome Navajo Indian effects. Size 72x90. Priced \$2.50 and \$3.50.

### Special Sale--100 Women's \$3.50 Lounging and Bathrobes

A special purchase has brought to us—just in time to make your Christmas money reach further—100 Bath and Lounging Robes made of the best quality of blanket robings, thick, firm, fast colors and washable. An assortment of pretty floral designs on dark backgrounds; also plain colors in brown, navy blue, gray and light blue. Trimmed with satin and finished with heavy cord. Sizes 34 to 44. Robes like these have been sold everywhere for much more. Extraordinary bargains \$3.50

### Pincushions

Pincushions for gifts have been more popular than ever this season. Your choice of many pretty ones here. Among them:

Satin Pincushions, daintily trimmed with ribbon and embroidered in ornate colored effects for 60c

Silk embroidered or ribbon trimmed Pincushions, with ruffles of net, satin, lace or chiffon. Colors, pink, blue, yellow and red. \$1.00 to \$2.25

### Gifts for Baby

The very small baby would like a celluloid or hand-painted rattle. Priced 10c to 75c

Safety Pin Holders, 85c and 90c Babes' Coat Hangers, 50c to \$1.00 each

### Neckwear

SIDE FRILLS—This dainty neckwear has the call of fashion this season. Our assortment shows an infinite variety and value not to be matched.

They are made of soft messaline, net or lace and trimmed with sheer embroidery and handsome Cluny, Mechlin, Maltese, Valenciennes and Irish laces. Prices 25c to \$7.50

STOCKS—With side frills attached are preferred by many. These are made of softest materials and dainty laces. In all white and new color combinations. Priced from 50c to \$2.25

### Embroidered Sheets and Pillow Cases

#### The Gift Practical

Now that the tendency is more and more toward giving practical Christmas gifts, these Sheets and Pillow Cases of the finer sort will be a valuable gift suggestion.

Sheets are hemstitched and have a real Irish embroidered design across one end. Size 2 1/4 yards wide by 2 1/2 yards long.

Pillow Cases are hemstitched and embroidered on one side. They come one sheet and a pair of pillow cases, in a net box for gifts. Price \$3.75

#### SCARFS ARE MOST EFFECTIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

No gift could be surer of appreciation from a woman than a dainty scarf for street or evening wear.

There is a choice of plain and pretty figured designs, bordered marquisettes, beautiful spangled effects, crepe de chine, black lace or white chiffon cloth in all the beautiful new shades at prices.

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### INSPECTORS MUST MAKE EXPLANATION

Opium Smugglers Tells of Getting the Drug Off Liner Siberia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—David Powers and Emil Friedler, the two opium smugglers who were caught in the act of landing \$10,000 worth of the barred drug at an Oakland boathouse, have admitted their guilt, but refuse to talk about "higher ups."

The custom officials investigating the case believe that the two men are shielding wealthy leaders of the opium ring. Both men admit that they lowered the opium over the side of the steamer Siberia into a coal barge. They declare that they did this at the request of a Chinaman whom they did not know, but who made his headquarters around the Pacific Mail docks.

Special Agents Tidwell and Smith of the Treasury Department, who are working on the cases have taken up an independent investigation. They are endeavoring to ascertain how Powers and Friedler could have successfully smuggled the opium off the Siberia, while customs inspectors were on duty—one at each end of the steamer and another watcher amidships.

The \$10,000 worth of opium confiscated in the raid on the Oakland boathouse is now in the customs storehouse. It will be boiled a few days after the trial of the smugglers, which is to take place in two weeks.

**EXONERATES MATORN FOR KILLING LANDLORD**

LEAD, S. D., Dec. 16.—Evidence showing that she was badly frightened by previous attempts of unidentified people to enter her house, resulted in the Coroners' jury this afternoon exonerating Mrs. J. Barry, the young man who shot and killed Charles J. Herbst, her landlord, when he sought admission to her home to see about the rent. She was along with her babies and Herbst, being deaf, did not hear her warnings before she fired several shots from an automatic revolver through the door.

### TENNIS PROSPECTS BRIGHT AT U. C.

Rogers Brothers Are Looked to as Winners of Championships of Universities.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Prospects are bright for a championship tennis team from the University of California next spring. Although Al Lopez, the Rogers brothers, Harry and Charles, will be on hand. They are considered to be the California campus as the best doubles team in the University of California.

Harry Rogers has been a member of the college team for the past three years, playing against the Cardinal racquet team in his freshman year. He will certainly win the team next spring. Rogers recently won the tennis championship of the University. He is playing better tennis than ever before.

Charles Rogers is regarded as many of the players have been the best in the country. He is a sophomore and has earned the title of the best tennis player in the country.

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The railway asks Judge Bean to permit its expert to examine these organs also to view the box in which Charles I was kept and the clothing he wore on the sad occasion when a Washington night chilled him.

This legal combat over a dead monkey promises to be marked by far flung lines of battle. Evidence is to be taken in various parts of the world by the plaintiff to prove the earning power of the deceased and the railway company to prove the light value attaching to performing monkeys because of their lives.

**STABLE MAN TRAMPLED BY HORSE HE TENDED**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—M. Foy, an employee of the stable of the late Jas. Bocarde, was seriously hurt tonight at the result of being kicked by a horse. The animal became excited while being placed in a stall and kicked Foy in the ribs, knocking him down and then stamping on his head. At the Central Emergency hospital it was found that the injured man had received multiple fractures of the ribs and several ugly scalp wounds.

**STOPS BOTTLE WITH HEAD AS IT FLIES**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Following a quarrel with a relative in her home at Twenty-first and Alabama streets tonight, Mrs. J. Watt was taken to the Mission hospital suffering from a badly lacerated scalp. She claims to have received the wound as the result of a bottle fired at her during the course of the trouble.

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Don't put this paper away until you read

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## HOW THE DEAR WOMEN MANIFEST THEIR LOVE FOR EACH OTHER



AN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Here is something to shock dear old Los Angeles and the entire blue-nosed and sniveling East:

This city is going to celebrate New Year's Eve on New Year's Eve!

It isn't going to celebrate on Saturday eve or Monday eve—but on New Year's Eve.

All of that seems reasonable enough until you come to think that New Year's Eve is also Sunday eve. Oh, my! Ain't that perfectly dreadful!

But as if she intended to show that she is not a Sabbatarian city—that she believes "the Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath"—San Francisco is going right ahead to have her frolic on Sunday night because Monday will be the glad New Year. The crowds will be on the streets. All the tables have been sold in the popular restaurants and hotels. Joy will be afoot. And then, how Mrs. Grundy will talk!

## The Cheap and Nasty Man

"I notice you were very cold to Louise today," said James the Banker to John the Broker.

"Yes, we've had our annual quarrel."

"And what's up between you and Mrs. Smith, the widow?"

"Oh, we've had our yearly falling out."

"And little Pet, the milliner?"

"The same."

"What's all this grouch about?"

"Just a little economy."

"How's that?"

"Well, my dear Jim, if you're not on it's high time you climbed on. Don't you know that every wise man about town always quarrels with all his lady loves just before the holidays? Then, after the holidays you make up again and all is sweet. But meantime you've saved the Christmas presents!"

## The Rude and Rough Awakening

The home coming trains that bring the hunters from the duck marshes are becoming the haunts of many practical jokes and much fun as well as the customary debates over dogs and bags. Among the jokers is Joe Chanslor, the oil magnate.

Chanslor has a fine and powerful dog, "Spike"—one of the famous retrievers of the State.

Now, the owner of that dog has noticed a tendency on the part of sportsmen, tired by the fatigues of the marsh and the night before, to sleep soundly in their seats on the train. So when Chanslor catches a friend asleep he quietly slips the thong of his dog around the sleeper's neck. Then, going to the door of the car he whistles and shouts:

"Come here, Spike! Spike!"

If you don't think the awakening is rude and sudden, just ask Alex Shields.

## Education Is a Dangerous Thing

Sometimes we think it is a sort of dream when the theorists say we should have schools for our public servants. But, of a truth, we laugh a lot when one of our great men goes wrong for a little matter of simple knowledge.

This week our good Mayor-elect, Jim Rolph, rose and told the incoming street committee that before 1915 they should fix up the Embarcadero—that's East street—our "Water Front."

That was fine of Jim, who's a fine sea-faring chap for a Mayor.

But the trouble is, most of the Embarcadero belongs to the State, and the incoming street committee has as much to do with it as—well, as the extended water front of Los Angeles.

## Words and Music of the Opera

"Andy the Whistler" is one of the detectives of the Down Town Association, and in addition to a sharp eye for shoplifters he has a pleasant humor. Just now he is telling a tale on a policeman at the opera that is keeping the department in a roar.

"I went out to the Valencia Theater to mingle with the crowd at the opera," said Andy, "and who should I find in the lobby, all in his uniform and white gloves, but Officer Jerry Cowig, who hasn't been over any too long. As he stood in his pride a handsome woman of society stepped up to him and said:

"Can you tell me where I can find the libretto?"

"Certainly, mum," says Jerry, touching his hat, and he led her away.

"Right there it is," said he, proudly, and pointed to the ladies' dressing room."

## Just Now, What About This?

Another case of former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz has been called for trial.

"It is to laugh," say the wise ones. The thing has

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been disposed of! Nobody is to go to jail! "All is over" as Zaza says in her emotional fashion."

But pause.

In the case of Eugene E. Schmitz the testimony of the fleeting uncertain Gallagher is not necessary.

There's Ruef.

He can tell it all.

He wants to go on parole.

Older and the emotionalists are making his fight.

When the case was called, Judge Lawlor said the court was ready.

Evidently Ruef is ready, too—to move dismissal.

But, of course, there's Fickert and the other courts to step in.

But, beware the bogey man—the RECALL!!!!

And Lawlor doesn't have to dismiss even on the request of Fickert. He can appoint a prosecutor.

Has this thought ever occurred to you?

## How the Women Love One Another

In the scheme of social endeavor there are climbers who think the fastest way to get ahead is to kick down all the rungs of the ladder as they are passed. Such actions engender bitterness, envy and enmities.

One of our most beautiful women is accused of this method of social advancement, and the other day she heard that a former close associate was saying, "I am a close and dear friend of Mrs. X." So Mrs. X rang up the former friend, and this is what they say as heard over the 'phone:

"Now, Mrs. Y, you must not say you are a close and dear friend of mine. You know our social positions are now so entirely different!"

"Well, Mrs. X, at least my mother didn't die under mysterious circumstances, and my father didn't then marry his housekeeper!"

Whew! Some hot; eh?

## Pride and Its Destruction

The other night at Tait's a lot of men from The Family were sitting at table over mugs of beer. They were men who have a place in the city's life—in art, music, literature and the like and were just a bit inclined to resent anything that looked topy or affected.

After the opera some thoroughly dressed-up people came in with considerable bustle, and before long one of the matrons was very loftily scanning the crowd through her lorgnettes. Particularly did she embarrass a young woman singer who was trying her best to "make good" and earn a little needed coin.

Suddenly there was a quiet titter in the crowd, and as eyes were directed toward the table of the clubmen the titter grew.

There sat Haig Patigian, the sculptor. His head was up, and in affected superciliousness he was gazing through improvised lorgnettes. By intertwining a case knife blade with the lines of a fork he had brought the fork to right angles with the knife. The knife represented the handle of the lorgnette, the fork the glasses.

Soon these implements appeared all over the room, but the real lorgnettes disappeared.

## What He Won by His Wit

This is the latest tale by Al Murphy, the renowned wit and raconteur:

"When Judge W. T. Wallace was on the bench and was passing the severest sentences on malefactors, two very black negroes were convicted of robbery in his court and were brought up for sentence. Their handcuffs were removed and placed on the desk before them. Then the judge asked the first robber if he had anything to say in his own behalf.

"No, yo' 'onah. Ah jes ask yo' clemency."

"The judge frowningly sentenced him to imprisonment for life. The big negro picked up the handcuffs and hurled them with all his strength at Judge Wallace's head. Fortunately he missed, or the judge might have been killed, so vicious was the assault.

"The bailiffs overpowered the negro and the judge hastily adjourned court, saying he would sentence the other black man the next day.

"The next morning the second negro was brought in, but his handcuffs were not removed and the bailiffs stood close to him.

"Have you anything to say before sentence is pronounced?" asked the judge, sternly.

"Only this, yo' 'onah," replied the negro with a grin. "I suttinly hopes, yo' 'onah, aint got runnin' in his haid today dat' pop'lar song entitl'd 'All Coons Look Alike t' Me.'

"The judge let him off with three years."

## Still Much Behind the Times

At last we have a traffic squad on Market street and patrolmen on station at some few congested corners off the main thoroughfare. This belated movement suggests the idea that our city officials are a most persistent lot of stay-at-homes. They do not seem to travel far enough to learn what is going on in progressive communities. Might it not be worth

while to send some officials on travel every year so they could more keep up with the times.

The way London has handled traffic has won the admiration of the world for many years. In recent times New York has established a traffic system superior to that of London. Some of our own coast cities have kept abreast of the times in this matter. And even now our traffic squad is not anywhere near in efficiency the traffic policemen of Los Angeles, with their one and two-whistle blasts on which everything moves at street crossings. We still have a great deal to learn, but the beginning is a good one.

## Young Haymond and His Clothes

I ran across E. B. Haymond, the nephew of the late Creed Haymond, who, for many years was chief counsel of the Southern Pacific Company, the other day. The younger Haymond has been living in the east for a number of years past. Like the rest of the Haymond tribe, it is a hobby with him to dress different from other men. His lawyer-uncle had decided preference for boots, the regular eastern boot for winter wear, and affected to look down on other men who were content with the ordinary shoe, especially in this climate. The boot was the sesame which opened Creed Haymond's flood gates of friendship. Those, who, like him, used that footwear, were the best of men with him. This was why he was so great an admirer of E. Black Ryan of this city and Menlo Park. He would feel fine to know that Ryan continues to be booted to beat the band in his active old age. Nephew Haymond does not run to this pedal covering. He will not have trousers with pockets in them. Nor does he use suspenders or a belt to hold them in place. Yet they hang properly and even the fastidious eye could find no objection to their appearance. Haymond is possessed of the idea that trousers' pockets are an abomination and that belts and suspenders are contrivances of the devil to wreck men's health. The uncle found a dozen men in San Francisco after his own heart as regards footwear. The nephew has never found any one who has his trousers' peculiarities. He doesn't want to. He prefers to be alone in this idiosyncrasy of apparel.

## Schaefer Coming to His Own

Dr. August F. Schaefer, the Bakersfield doctor, who was given such cavalier treatment by many members of the San Francisco County Medical Society a year or more ago when he announced the discovery by himself of several serums for the cure of diseases, is gradually coming into his own.

The Southern Pacific hospital authorities here have been giving these serums a thorough scientific test. An eastern authority has been steadily watching these tests with the hospital people. I am reliably informed that they have found one of the Schaefer serums very valuable in cases of rheumatism. Others of his serums have been found very efficacious in all infectious diseases. On the other hand, the serum for tuberculosis cases has been found inadequate and its use has been discontinued.

A report dealing with these several tests is shortly to be issued by the hospital for the information of the medical world.

This interesting and scientific treatment of a California physician's discoveries in the realm of therapeutics is in striking contrast to the way the County Medical Society acted in pooh-poohing them without even deigning to give them a trial. A big eastern laboratory establishment has also shown Dr. Schaefer every consideration. It is said to have spent up to date \$100,000 in manufacturing his serums and placing them in prominent hospitals of the east for a thorough test. Like the Southern Pacific hospital people, like Dr. Schaefer himself, it only seeks the truth. Enough has already been found out to prove the ability of the Bakersfield physician and place him among the benefactors of mankind. His work is one of the milestones along the highway of medical achievement. Yet his accomplishment only serves to show how far he, together with many other medical men, are away from a discovery that will cure the terrible "white plague" as well as those two other curses of mankind, cancer and leprosy.

## How About David Starr Jordan?

The refusal of a pension to Woodrow Wilson by the trustees of the Carnegie Teachers' Pension Fund is causing some of the friends of President David Starr Jordan of Stanford to wonder whether he will be eligible to one of those pensions when he retires in 1916.

In the latter year Jordan will have reached the age of 65. He has voluntarily decided to retire from Stanford at that time. By so doing he will relinquish an annual salary of \$12,000. His closest friends here say Jordan is not worrying about a Carnegie pension and would never think of asking for one. If given voluntarily, however, it would not be declined. Judging by the way the Carnegie trustees have pensioned a number of college professors, his intimates figure that if Jordan is finally pensioned by them it will be at the rate of \$4000 a year. Like Wilson, Jordan is not a rich man. However, his earning capacity has been greater. He has been enjoying since 1890, as president of Stanford, \$10,000 a year for part of the time and \$12,000 since about 1900. His annual income from his writings and lectures is said to have averaged about \$8000 annually during the last ten years. So, as compared with many other college professors, his financial status is not cause of worry to him. Provided he keeps his health, Jordan, after leaving Stanford, need never fear for a comfortable income. As a writer, lecturer, an authority on fish and in other ways, his services will always be in demand.

Stanford, by the way, has never seen fit to allow him a fund for traveling expenses. Wheeler of the

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University of California gets the same salary as Jordan and is allowed in addition \$3000 a year for entertainment and traveling. Both men do and should travel a great deal, because it is highly beneficial to their respective institutions in the long run.

## De Sabla Story Only One Phase

The story of how Eugene de Sabla wrested control of one of the Comstock mines, the Mexican, from the Sturgis-Leonard Syndicate of New York a few days ago is only one phase of that syndicate's operations in the famous Nevada district, where Mackay, Fair, Flood, O'Brien, Sharon and others first made their millions.

Sturgis, Leonard and their associates, while they world have liked to have retained control of Mexican, are not cast down by any means over the entrance into the company of De Sabla and the money he represents. They own control of the Sutro tunnel, which is so necessary to the successful operation of the thirty-one Comstock mines and which made, in early days, for the late Mayor Sutro of this city a big fortune. The Sturgis-Leonard people not only hold the stock of the tunnel company, but its \$2,000,000 of bonds as well. They bought these bonds at a very low figure six or seven years ago. Since then the thirty-one mining companies by pro rata payments have aided these people in thoroughly rehabilitating the tunnel. They got control of most of these mining companies and directed their participation in this work of putting the tunnel and its machinery into a modern, effective condition. They believe there is plenty of valuable ore at the lower levels of most of these mines. They want them worked because the tunnel will get a royalty on all ore taken out. By that means, the tunnel bonds will increase in market value and yield a good rate of interest. The syndicate bought the bonds below 50. If they can get good interest on them and force them to par, or above, their financial coup will be a handsome one. They are responsible for whatever renewed activity in mining there is on the Comstock today. Whether their activities will boom tunnel stock and bonds and whether they will get an additional profit from the mines still control remains to be seen. Sturgis alone is said to have about \$500,000 invested in this program. Besides himself and Franklin Leonard, the latter's father and several New York bankers are members of this eastern syndicate.

## Good One From Dr. Tevis

Here is a good story that Dr. Harry Tevis is quietly telling his friends:

Tevis owns a palatial country home near Alma in the Santa Clara county foothills. The employees and servants on his estate are treated liberally and think the world of him. In the surrounding country, all sorts and conditions vote him a good and obliging neighbor. The schools in the rural district have him as a generous patron and the children now and then have cause to remember him for his many little kindly acts. A friend from Europe, who was visiting him recently, expressed a desire to see the interior of America's greatest institution, "the little red school house." They made a call one afternoon to one of the schools on the main county road, leading out from Los Gatos over the mountains to Santa Cruz. Teacher and pupils were cordial in greeting the visitors. Everything and everybody was looking in apple-pie order.

"Did Dr. Tevis or his friend wish to ask any of the children any questions?" was the way the proud and happy schoolmarm greeted them after they had been received and seated.

The teacher told the visitors that the subject for the afternoon was a lesson in primary geography. This prompted the British friend of the doctor to arise and say:

"Will one of the little scholars answer this question: If you stand with your face to the north, your right arm to the east and the left one to the west, what will be behind you?"

"My hair," promptly replied a sweet-voiced little maid as she arose and courtesied.

"Her hair and the south, too," chirped a tiny lad nearby, who evidently wanted to give as broad an answer as possible so as not to contradict his fellow pupil and yet be correct in his answer.

## Spooner Admirer of Peter Dunne

Former United States Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, once a power in the United States Senate and a man with a most interesting history as a great lawyer and Republican leader and statesman, has become a strong friend and admirer of Peter F. Dunne, the lawyer of this city, since they became associated as attorneys for the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific roads in the suit of the government to have their merger declared illegal under the Sherman anti-trust law.

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south side of Market street, from Third west to Sixth street, was contemptuously alluded to by its north-side neighbors as the cheap or two-bit side. Today it has many costly buildings. Wealthy and large retail firms are there. They are drawing business, too. About as many people crowd its sidewalks as on the north side. At some hours of the day the crowd is even larger. So noticeable has this become that lately property owners on the north side have employed men to count the number of pedestrians at given hours in the morning and afternoon and at the noon hour on both sides of the street. Some twenty men have had these unique jobs. Their reports, I am told, show that it is a close race the south side is giving the one to the north. Rents are somewhat cheaper today on the south side, which, in view of the crowds of people, is a decided advantage. It must be noted, however, that one south-side retail store is paying the largest rent of any store in town and is a magnet for that part of Market.

One owner on the north side, in talking about this phase of the city's growth, remarked that one day several years before the fire he was south of Market attending to some business. Finding that he could not go to his club for luncheon because of being detained until long after noon, he went into one of the restaurants on the south side of Market. He told the waiter he wanted some chicken soup, asparagus, with a nice dressing, an extra fine piece of prime roast beef and several other things.

"My God, man; if I thought all them things were in the house, I'd eat them myself," was the blunt response of the waiter.

You can get "all them things" on the south side today, and plenty of them.

## California's New Fuel Resource

A certain capitalist tells me of a new fuel resource of California, which has just been definitely established by the United States Geological Survey. The abundance of oil and its price, he says, may delay putting this new fuel on the market.

California has young or lignite coal in abundance. Its use has been attempted in briquette and ordinary form, but without success as a general marketable commodity. In Amador county, there is an apparently inexhaustible deposit of brown lignite. North Dakota and Texas also have the brown variety. In Germany there are similar deposits. In that country it has for years been pressed into briquette form and sold as a cheap and fine fuel. Last year 12,000,000 tons in this shape were sold. The Geological Survey people have thoroughly studied the German variety, and its manufacture into a marketable commodity. They have also bought one of the German briquette

machines and have it installed near the national capital. Recently several carloads of the brown lignite from Amador county were shipped to Washington for experiment purposes. Shipments were also obtained from the Texas and North Dakota fields. It was found that the two latter varieties could not be pressed into the solid, hard German briquette shape, because they lack a proper proportion of bitumen. On the other hand, it was discovered that the Amador lignite has the necessary seven per cent of bitumen and was readily pressed into briquette shape. Samples of the latter and the German form were burned at the same time, both giving a good, quick heat. One was found to compare equally with the other. Both kinds of briquette coal were tried here by the capitalist with the same result. He has figured that the new fuel can be put on the market at \$5 a ton.

It is of interest to note the shape of the German coal brick. It is oblong, five inches in length, an inch wide and one inch in thickness. This shape is due to the fact that in that comparatively treeless country the people for years were accustomed to burn fagots of about that shape.

## Names in Poker Tale Unmentioned

It would not do anybody any good to mention the names involved in this poker-playing tale:

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ is a successful business man, who, as a surcease from business worries, likes to gamble at the poker table. He doesn't care for books of any kind, not even the dime novels, which Wizard Edison of Menlo Park says he finds mental rest in because he never goes in society and does not like card games. That is one of the differences between the great inventive genius and this particular San Franciscan. But to go on with the story. The business man some weeks ago was invited to play in a poker game at a certain hotel. It was on a Saturday afternoon. Knowing the man in whose rooms the game was to be played, he jumped avidly at the invitation. He was also highly pleased because the game was to be a "no-limit" affair. Playing for five hours, he lost \$1600 and quit, feeling convinced that he had been swindled by a deft manipulation of the cards on the part of two or more people at the table. Holding his own counsel, he quietly decided to get even. Last week, he was asked to join some of the same players in the same hotel apartment for last Saturday afternoon. Through a certain professional gambler here, he got hold of a Los Angeles man, who is considered one of the best poker sharps on the coast. The fellow is good to look upon, but is nevertheless a professional card-thief. Our San Franciscan got him in the game as Mr. So and So, a friend from Detroit. The

game at the table must have been a lively one. The local man lost \$400, but his card sharp associate for that day won \$5000. After playing from 2 to 9 p. m., the San Franciscan gave his associate a wink and they quit. The local man says he took \$2000 from the Los Angeleno to make himself whole, letting him keep the remaining \$8000.

The other men are looking for a return game, suspecting they were trimmed, but the merchant says he is done for good and all with poker games outside of his club.

The southern card sharp tried to see the merchant in his place of business a day or two latter, but had this message sent out to him:

"Go to h—."

## Honor in Debt Liquidation

A couple of nights ago several men were discussing the reported decision of the widow of Frank Golden, the Nevada banker who died a few days ago, to do her best to pay off indebtedness he became involved in by the failure of several banks he was interested in over in Nevada, denying herself many things in order to attain this end. During the conversation, mention was made of two very prominent Pacific Coast men who had liquidated debts they were not bound to pay, either legally or morally. One of the men referred to was Charles C. Moore, president of the Panama Pacific International Exposition. Years ago, as the story told by one of the group ran, Moore's father failed in business in Santa Cruz. The son at the time was a very young man. Coming to San Francisco, he had a hard struggle to gain a financial footing. His father died before the son met with prosperity. When he found himself at last with a good bank account, which was years after his father's failure, C. C. Moore quietly hunted up all of the creditors of his father and settled with them dollar for dollar, much to their surprise and delight. His conduct is still a sweet memory in Santa Cruz, where most of the creditors lived.

United States Senator George Chamberlain of Oregon was the other man spoken of in this connection. Years ago Chamberlain went from Georgia to Albany, Ore., to carry out a career. Having about twelve hundred dollars to spare several years after living in the town, he invested it in the stock of the local bank. Soon afterwards he was made one of the institution's directors. Numbers of people thereafter were wont to call the place "Chamberlain's Bank." Later on the bank failed, and a lot of the depositors saw fit to tell Chamberlain that they never would have put their money in the bank had he not been a director. The rising lawyer took these lamentations very much to heart. While not legally or morally responsible for more than his \$1200 of stock, he felt he

was in honor bound to pay in full these particular depositors, most of whom had lost all of their little fortunes. The aggregate of the latter amounted to about \$40,000. Chamberlain was unable to pay all of it in cash. He gave notes for more than half of the sum. It has been only within the past three or four years that he took up the last of these notes.

## A Slam On Witty Sam Davis

Sam Davis, the Nevada wit, journalist and politician, who is in town, is never at a loss for a story. Some years ago he, said last evening, he was visiting at the home of Oakland friends. By his side sat a clever woman to whom he had just been introduced, but who failed to establish his identity. Those were the days when Al Murphy of the Examiner was writing his inimitable Blinker Murphy articles. The conversation happening to turn to the Blinker stories, the lady by Davis' side grew quite enthusiastic, finally declaring that Murphy was funnier as a writer than Bill Nye.

"But what about Sam Davis?" asked the host of the evening with a knowing wink at the Nevada man.

"Never heard of him," was the frank reply of the admirer of Murphy.

"I told this experience to Al Murphy a few days later," remarked Davis, "and how do you suppose he took it? He said, 'Davis, I doubt the truth of your story, but I suppose I'll have to treat.'"

"And he did."

## Brass - buttoned Uniforms Passing

The brass-buttoned uniforms of Uncle Sam's army officers are soon to be a thing of the past for evening dress. In those days, then, the swallow-tailed civilian in ordinary black and white colors will, perhaps, be more on a par with the army set for the smiles of the debutantes and belles, for we all know how alluring a brilliant uniform is to the heart feminine. Army officers themselves favor the change that is coming. One of the officers high in command at the Presidio tells me that the war authorities will soon adopt a new order prescribing special evening dress, which will be similar in most respects to civilian evening dress. The coats are to bear the shoulder-knot as an insignia. Another feature is a provision that the aiguillette shall be worn from the left shoulder, except in the case of aides to the President, who will wear it from the right shoulder. A final draft of the order prescribing these and other changes in officers' dress is now in the hands of a special board for approval. The order is made comprehensive, with the intention of having it supersede all other War Department publications pertaining in any way to the military uniform.

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## CHILDREN STOLEN TO HURRY ACTION

## BRITISH CONSUL GENERAL ARRIVES

## NEW YEAR WILL BE PROSPEROUS

Wife Alleges Husband Kidnapped Daughters as Ruse in Divorce Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—On an affidavit, declaring that her husband last night kidnapped their two daughters to force a financial settlement in divorce proceedings pending before the superior court, Mrs. Minnie Peterson, at noon today, obtained an order from Judge James M. Troutt, directing George Peterson, a jeweler, at 288 Clement street, to restore the babies to their mother, and restraining him from interfering with or harassing her until the domestic litigation is decided.

The order was immediately placed in the hands of Sheriff Finn, who dispatched a deputy to locate the children, who, the wife says, are being concealed somewhere within the city.

### SENSATIONAL CHARGES.

Mrs. Peterson says the kidnapping was done after she had served her husband with a cross-complaint in his action for divorce, wherein she makes sensational charges of cruelty.

In her cross-complaint the wife alleges that Peterson has concealed a large part of his stock of jewelry and diamonds for the purpose of defrauding her of her community interest in the property. Also she claims that he has "doctored" his books so as to make it appear that the receipts of the business are from \$6 to \$7 a day, when she says, as a matter of fact, the business is bringing in between \$50 and \$75 a day.

### WARK ROOMS FOR HOME.

The wife also complains that Peterson is about to install the wife of Chris Becker, a clerk in his store, in the home and that he has encouraged Becker to call her names and make stirring remarks to her.

Another cause for complaint set forth is that Peterson compels his family to reside in dark rooms in the rear of the store where it is necessary to burn gas all day and to use an alley for ingress and egress to the domicile.

She declares that by kidnapping her daughters Peterson seeks to force her to accept a financial settlement of their property rights far below what she is entitled to receive.

### FORMER PASTOR ADMITS CHARGE OF LARCENY.

BOZEMAN, Mont., Dec. 16.—"I am guilty and there is no use fighting the case," Rev. J. E. Hedberg, former pastor of a Swedish church at Anaconda, said when arraigned on a charge of grand larceny yesterday. Rev. Mr. Hedberg is accused of obtaining \$500 from a woman on representation that he was to be paid a \$1000 fee. In default of \$2000 bail he was held to await the action of the District Court. He says he is willing to go to the penitentiary.

### APPROPRIATE \$2,500,000.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—Appropriations of 5,000,000 pesos, approximately \$2,500,000 gold, were voted at the concluding session of the twenty-first Mexican Congress. More than half of the amount appropriated is intended for the payment of debts contracted as the result of the recent revolution.

Alexander C. Ross On Duty  
Across Bay After His  
Argentine Trip.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Alexander Carnegie Ross, C. B., recently appointed British consul general for California, Utah, Nevada and Arizona, arrived here this morning from Argentina via Los Angeles.

Twelve minutes after he alighted from the train at Third and Townsend streets he was in the consular office at 268 Market street, wading through a mass of mail that has piled up the past ten weeks and attending to official matters that required his immediate notice.

Except for a short day's stay at Los Angeles, the new consul general made the trip in record time.

### FAMILY IS COMING.

The new consul general traveled unaccompanied, his wife and family having returned to the family estate of Birsemoor, Aberdeenshire. It is expected that they will join him in San Francisco the latter part of next month.

He was met at the station by Vice Consul Major H. D. Gerard and Mrs. Moore, wife of Wellesley Moore, British consul of this port, who has been seriously ill for some time. Major Gerard has had his hands full for some time past owing to the absence of the consul general.

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY.

Consul Ross was born in Aberdeen-shire July 3, 1859. He is an M. A. of the Aberdeen university, as well as a doctor of philosophy. He was first appointed vice consul at Quillimane in 1888 and later consul to a Portuguese province. He was transferred to Buenos Ayres February 1, 1901.

As soon as he has disposed of the most pressing of his official business he is to be tendered an informal reception by the British community.

### SCHOONER WILLAMETTE GIVEN HER TRIAL TRIP.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—With a large number of invited guests aboard, the new steam schooner Willamette, built in the north and engined here for the coastwise service of Charles P. McCormick & Co., was given a trial trip on the bay today. The trim craft put through her paces at Captain S. J. Johannsen. She behaved splendidly to the entire satisfaction of her owners. When the Willamette gets into commission next Thursday she will be in command of Captain Charles Reiner. She will operate between the Columbia river, this port and the south coast. The Willamette is 215 feet long and of 900 tons. She has accommodations for 65 passengers, and a lumber capacity of 550,000 feet. In addition to the new vessel, the McCormick fleet includes the steam schooners Klamath, the Yellowstone, Yosemita and Shoshone.

### \$200,000 BUILDING TO BE BUILT BY SHARONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Plans have been made for a six-story concrete building to be erected at the corner of Annnie and Jessie streets, immediately behind the Monadnock building, by the Sharon estate. The building will cost about \$200,000, and will be for the use of the United States marine corps as a supply depot. The building will have 60,000 feet of floor space, making it one of the largest supply depots in the country. Reed Brothers have designed the building, and ground will be broken in a short time.

### 282,000 IMMIGRANTS ARRIVE IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 16.—A government report just made public shows that immigrant settlers to the number of 282,000 arrived in Canada during the eight months from April 1 to December 1. Of this number 180,000 arrived in ocean ports and 120,000 from the United States. The figures show an increase of 16 per cent over the immigration of the corresponding months of 1910.

TRANSPLANTING UNDER WAY.  
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 16.—Onion transplanting is now well under way in the Laredo district. So far there has been very little damage to the crop and a full yield is expected. Nearly one thousand carloads of onions were shipped out last season from the Laredo territory and it is hoped the shipments this year will be even larger. Other products

shipped out of Laredo in carload lots are cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, tomatoes and potatoes.

OPPOSE WILSON.  
KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 16.—The

Michigan State grange last night adopted resolutions authorizing the grange to ask President Taft to remove Secretary of Agriculture Wilson because the latter presided at the recent Brewers' congress.

## A Wondrous Gathering OF Unusual Gift Suggestions AT MORTON'S

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## RUNAWAY HORSE HURTS AGED MAN

Owner of Portable Wheel Peanut and Popcorn Stand Comes to Grief.

Costlen Tyne, an aged man living at 569 Fourth street, owner of a wheel peanut and popcorn stand, received severe bruises yesterday when a runaway horse, owner unknown, ran into him, knocking him down and smashing his stand before proceeding on his course. Following the accident Tyne was taken to his home, where his injuries were treated.

The horse, attached to a wagon, had been tied to a hitching post on Fourth street, back of the court house. A steam roller in the vicinity frightened the animal, causing it to break away from the wagon and run into the old man, who was standing before his stand on the southwest corner of Fourth and Broadway. The horse continued on its mad course and was later captured by Officer O'Neill.

## TRAINMEN TO GIVE JOINT ANNUAL BALL

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Oakland Lodge No. 850, and Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of R. T. Oakland Lodge No. 63, will give their first joint annual ball Wednesday evening at Maple hall.

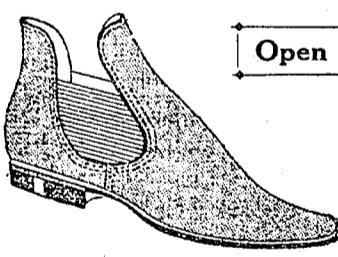
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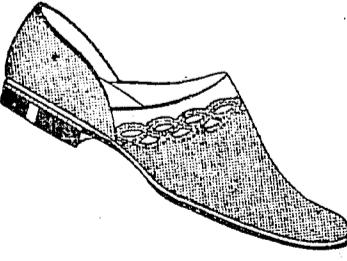
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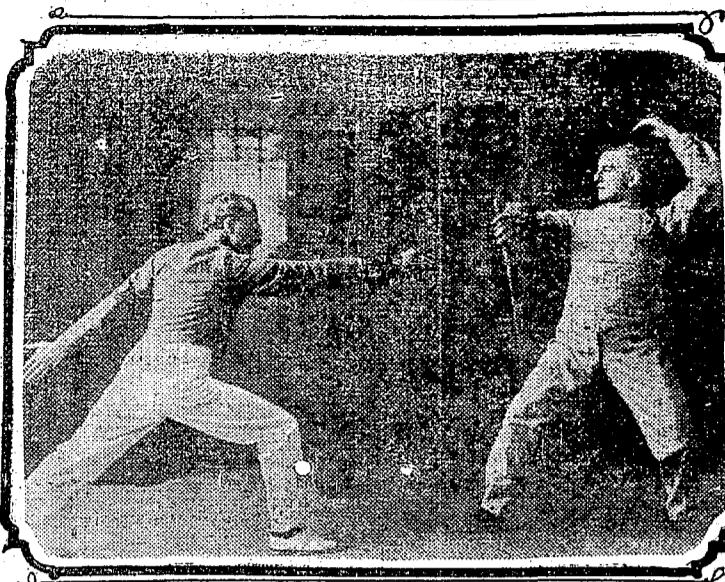
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Two enthusiastic fencers of the Y. M. C. A. On the left is A. SUNDAY. His opponent is E. FRITSCH.

Chamber of Commerce Will Entertain Visitors From Pacific Northwest.

Through the agency of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce this city has received recognition in the itinerary of the fifth season of the inland empire excursions from the Pacific northwest to Oregon and California over the lines of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company and the Southern Pacific company.

The itinerary of the first inland empire excursion from Spokane and Walla Walla has been received by Secretary Denison of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, which announces that the special train of standard sleeping cars will arrive at Sixteenth street station Monday, January 22, at 9:20 a. m. The excursion train will be conveniently parked at Sixteenth street depot, Oakland. On arrival the visitors will be received by a special committee of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and given a trolley tour of the city or Oakland and the suburbs.

### BOOSTS OAKLAND.

With regard to this city the itinerary says:

"Oakland is a hustling, bustling metropolis of nearly 200,000 people and well to the front in the splendid march of progress that now distinguishes the leading cities of this great west. It's 'sky line' is leaping upward with amazing rapidity, and several temples are in course of construction. A magnificent \$2,000,000 tourist hotel is just approaching completion, and a half million dollar auditorium is to be started at once. Berkeley, also an attractive city, so near Oakland that there is hardly a dividing line, is the seat of the California state university. The famous Greek theater is also at Berkeley."

The excursionists will be landed at Sixteenth street station at 11:20 a. m., in order to go to San Francisco, where the balance of the day will be devoted to sightseeing, the members of the party returning at their own convenience to their sleepers in the train parked at Sixteenth street.

Tuesday, January 23, the members of the party will be taken downtown by special trolley train at 8 a. m. to Berkeley after breakfast at the Forum restaurant, where they will be addressed by representatives of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce. They will then have an opportunity to view the city from the top of the Union Savings bank building, leaving from First and Broadway at 10:15 a. m. for San Jose and the south.

### PICTURES OF BROADWAY.

The advance announcement received by the Chamber of Commerce also includes a view of Broadway, Oakland, from pictures supplied by the secretary of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce to William McMurray, general manager of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company, who has co-operated with the local representatives of the Southern Pacific company in arranging this trip and in placing Oakland on the map on the main line.

A party of excursionists from Western Canada under the same auspices will arrive in Oakland Monday, January 8, and will divide their time on that day between Oakland and San Francisco. The excursion train to which the tourists will return for the night will be parked at Sixteenth

street and they will rest in Oakland Tuesday, January 9, departing at 10:15 a. m. on that day for San Jose, where they will stay until midnight, Tuesday, leaving then for Los Angeles.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Notwithstanding that Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright, aid for operations, retires tomorrow, Secretary Meyer has continued to make use of his long experience and retain him in the active list of the navy, assigning him to the general board after retirement.

Read Admiral C. E. Vreeland, aid for inspections, has been appointed to succeed Admiral Wainwright as aid for operations, but his successor has not been appointed.

Admiral Wainwright, one of the greatest fighters in the United States navy, will be 62 years old on December 17. It was Rear Admiral Wainwright who commanded the Gloucester at the battle of Manila and to him Admiral Cervera, the defeated commander-in-chief of the Spanish fleet, surrendered.

REAR ADMIRAL RICHARD WAINWRIGHT.

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## TO KEEP ADMIRAL ON ACTIVE LIST

Wainwright Retires Today, But Government Will Hold Him On the Job.

## PEST MAY CAUSE ANOTHER SESSION

Great Fear Is Expressed Over Spread of Mediterranean Fly in State.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—California's salvation from the Mediterranean pest may require an extra session of the Legislature for its assurance. Governor Johnson has been asked to call another special session immediately after adjournment of the present one for the enactment of laws that will empower the quarantining officials of California's seaports to inspect all imported fruits and enforce an embargo against all that is infected.

A conference was held with the governor today by the members of the agricultural committees of both houses, and after they had appealed to him for an extra session with the claim that California is menaced by the pest which destroyed the fruit of Western Australia, he assured them it would be held if the necessity appears sufficiently strong.

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## BRIBERY CHARGED IN FLEMING CASE

City Marshal Says That Attempt to Reach Witness Was Made.

REDDING, Dec. 16.—The state yesterday began the presentation of rebuttal evidence in the trial of Daniel Fleming, charged with the murder of George V. Seng, City Marshal Seng came one of the greatest sensations of the trial when he declared on the witness stand that his recent appointment of additional deputies to the information he had received that an attempt had been made by an attorney for the defense and two Southern Pacific detectives to bribe Frank Hooper, an important witness for the state.

Marshal Seng asserted that W. W. Rees, one of his deputies, hid in a clothes bureau in Hooper's room, while two other men secreted themselves on an awning in front. These three men reported to him that they heard the attorney for the defense and two Southern Pacific detectives offer a round trip ticket to New York and to San Francisco for life to Hooper if he would change his testimony. According to Marshal Seng, the negotiations did not conclude, but a subsequent meeting was arranged. On the date set the attorney and detectives did not appear.

Interesting developments are expected as a result of this testimony.

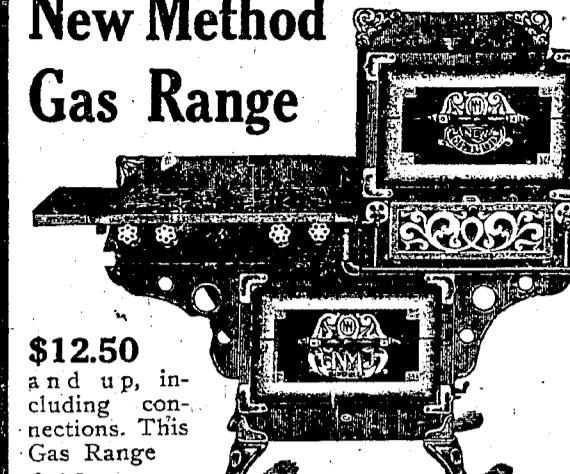
## TEACHER WITH FOUR CHILDREN IS NEEDED

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 16.—Trustees of the Gordon school district on the St. Joe river in Shoshone county, Idaho, though bombarded with hundreds of applications, representing every State and province in America, declare that unless a teacher with at least four children is secured the district will be abandoned. There is only one child of school age in the district, which is equipped with adequate educational facilities and pays a salary of \$100 a month, while five pupils are necessary to meet the state requirement. Each of the many applicants has agreed to surmount this barrier and to supply the necessary additional pupils, but so far only one practical suggestion has been offered. This came from a 19-year-old girl in Indiana, whose name the trustees decline to make public for the present. She is a graduate of a university at Valparaiso. Her plan to perpetuate the district is to borrow four children from an orphanage and care for them in and out of school. The trustees are in correspondence with the Hooper girl and she may land the position.

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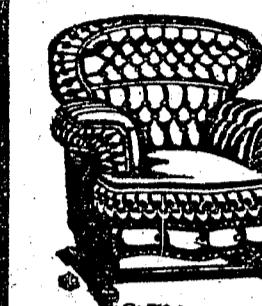
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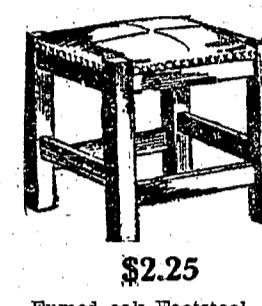
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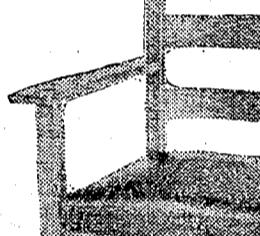
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## STOCK MARKET RULES STRONG

Report Confirmed That Thos. F. Ryan Has Withdrawn From Tobacco Trust.

(By THOMAS C. SHOTWELL.)

WALL STREET, NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Another strong market was seen in Wall street today, with leaders moving higher than on the previous day. Steel and Lehigh Valley attracted most attention, but all the coalmakers were strong and Interborough-Metropolitan shares advanced.

United States Rubber moved to the highest price of the year. The bank statement was good, showing material increase in cash.

Tobacco stocks were very irregular, most of them swinging lower than the closing level of the previous day. A half-hearted denial was issued of the withdrawal of Thomas F. Ryan from the Tobacco Company. The report, however, is true.

Wall street remembers how the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey issued a pompous and official denial several weeks ago of the report that John D. Rockefeller and other elderly directors would retire from the board of directors and then a few days later the resignations were announced.

Cheerful news flooded the stock market to such an extent early in the week, that its influence was continued throughout most of the sessions. New high records were made in Steel, American Tobacco and in many of the specialties for this movement.

There was a strong market in corn because of the unfavorable weather throughout the belt, which includes muddy roads and rain or snow. In addition to these drawbacks a

## Injustice of a Carping Critic.

There is an old adage about looking a gift horse in the mouth that we recommend to the attention of the editor of the Stockton Record. He indulges in a lot of dyspeptic carping because Mrs. Kate Sather bequeathed something like \$600,000 to the State University. The inferences he draws are wholly unfounded and wantonly unjust.

Our Stockton contemporary intimates that Mrs. Sather's husband, long since deceased, did not get his money honestly and that Mrs. Sather's benefaction was in the nature of a conscience gift. It compares the rich men who endow universities, colleges and hospitals to the robber barons of the Middle Ages, who made rich gifts to the church to expiate their crimes against humanity. The comparison is just when applied to some men, but it is gratuitously wrong when applied to Mrs. Sather. There is neither truth nor magnanimity in this comment on Mrs. Sather's gift.

"The prodigal gifts of the money barons to institutions by which they gain fame and praise bear striking resemblance to the manners of the barons of the Dark Ages. Herein is a most interesting historical study. In those old days the 'strong men' built up their wealth by pillage and war, under the banner of Christian chivalry. Today our men of money are amassing their vast hoards under an industrial system that gives their rapacity fullest opportunity. In former days the barons bought immunity and (supposedly) the favor of God by endowing churches and church institutions. Nowadays our barons are endowing universities and libraries. The manner of getting the money in the two ages differs in manner; but in spirit the barons of old were not unlike those of today."

Mrs. Sather's wealth came to her from the late Pedar Sather, who amassed it honorably in banking and commerce. No taint of dishonesty or unfair dealing was attached to it. Mr. Sather's integrity was never questioned, and he was never engaged in enterprises of a doubtful character. He was a plain, simple, frugal man who conducted his business along old-fashioned lines. He was not what is called "a captain of industry" nor did he ever engage in what is called high finance. Thrift, methodical industry and shrewd business judgment built up his fortune. His widow put to a noble use money that was honestly earned in legitimate business.

We have no disposition to criticize the general tenor of the Record's remarks—there is much truth in them. But we do protest against making Mrs. Sather's philanthropy a text for comments which carry the color of insinuation. Why imply that her husband was not a strictly honorable man and that sordid motives prompted her to make the State University a magnificent gift? The comment can only be construed as a reproach. It points an accusing finger at innocent and worthy people, and is altogether lacking in the warm appreciation for good deeds that every noble and fair mind should feel.

A Columbia University professor says the Hearst amphitheater at Berkeley is not a Greek theater at all, speaking from an architectural standpoint. He says it is not Greek and not Roman, but a sort of hybrid. Yet it is almost an exact replica of one of the most famous theaters of ancient Greece. Not only that, it is the finest thing of its kind on this continent, and fulfills the office for which it was constructed admirably. Moreover, it is a monument to the munificence and public spirit of a man who has done things worth while, only to be sneered at by men who have not and never will do anything to entitle them to future remembrance. The Hearst amphitheater has made the University of California famous all over the world. It has given a special distinction to Berkeley, and has come to be regarded as an art shrine by all travelers who visit California. But this Columbia professor is not impressed. He turns up his nose and says it is not true Greek art. But does he know what Greek art is? Perhaps the critic is not a critic at all, but a bumptious ass who advertises his own ignorance and lack of taste by throwing mud at an edifice which is noble and useful regardless of the style of architecture to which it belongs.

It is announced that John D. Rockefeller has lost a lake. There was nothing but water in it, however. It has never been authentically established that Mr. Rockefeller ever lost any oil.

## A Matter of Justice.

By an error of the types THE TRIBUNE was made to say yesterday that the Little Sisters of the Poor had offered to sell a piece of property to the city for school purposes for \$180,000. The sum is \$18,000. The erroneous statement did the Sisters an injustice since it created the impression that they possessed very valuable property.

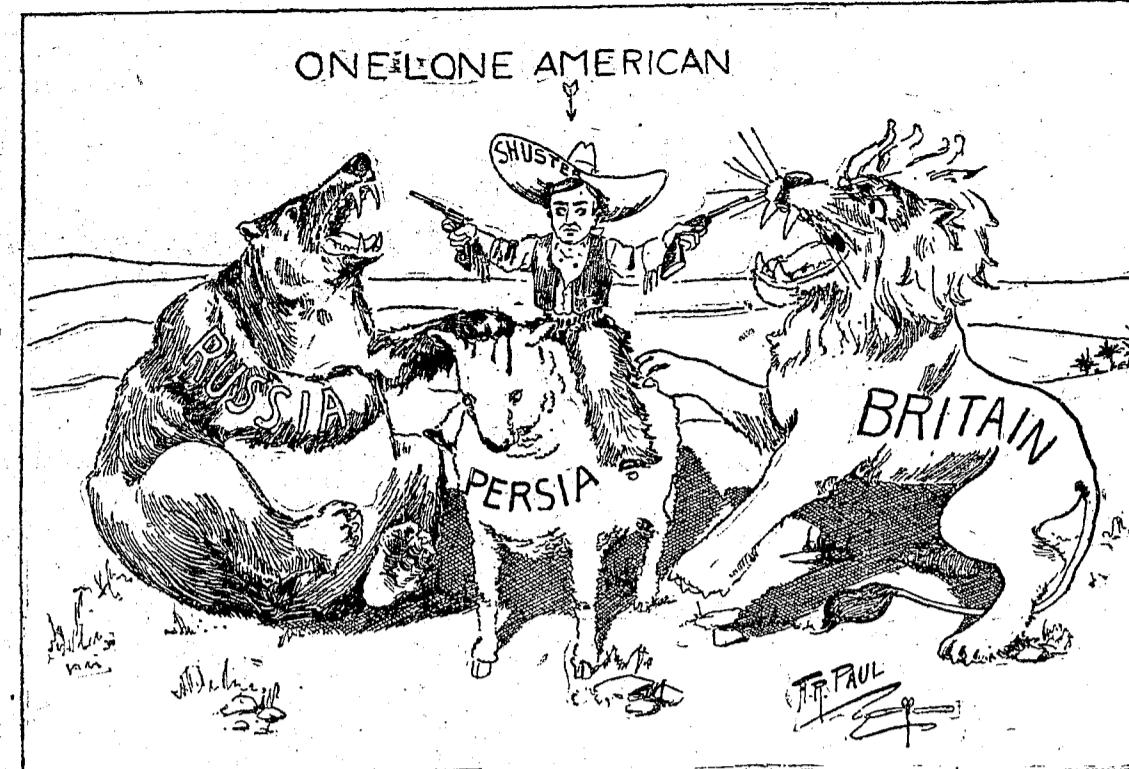
They are now trying to raise money to build a home for the aged and helpless committed to their charge, and the mistake made by the types was calculated to make their money-raising efforts more difficult. They have a hard enough time collecting funds to keep the home going without being handicapped by false impressions about the amount of property they possess.

Having formed a confederation, the Australian colonies are organizing an army and a navy. They are preparing for war. A military reserve is being formed that will have a strength of 80,000 on a peace-fooing and a war strength of 127,000.

William Butler Yeats, the Irish poet, is being denounced by Irish societies in the east as an "enemy of Ireland" and a "tool of the British government." It is asserted that Mr. Yeats is being paid to bring contempt on the Irish people. His plays are being hooted off the stage. But when Yeats visited the United States a few years ago he was lionized by the very people who are calling him a traitor now. He received almost as many testimonials of honor and respect as were tendered Dr. Douglas Hyde, leader in the movement to revive the ancient speech of Ireland. Indeed, Dr. Hyde and Mr. Yeats are great friends and have labored together to resuscitate the national language and literature of the Irish people. It sounds rather odd to hear him passionately denounced as a foe to Ireland. We do not believe he is or that he has any desire to misrepresent his compatriots or make them ridiculous. It is possible that he has made mistakes, but even if he has his critics are over-sensitive and unjust.

The pension that the Hon. Woodrow Wilson did not get from the Carnegie foundation fund is still worrying the editors. But it does not worry the editors half as much as it does the New Jersey Governor. He is still unable to understand why a general rule should be drawn against him. He is an exceptional person and naturally thinks he should be treated in an exceptional way. Besides he needs the money to finance his Presidential campaign. It is clear that the trustees of the Carnegie fund are reactionaries of the most vicious type.

## All That Russia and Britain Object To in Persia



## Early Christmas Shopping.

Again THE TRIBUNE urges its readers to do their Christmas shopping EARLY, and to do that shopping right here in Oakland. No other city in the west offers better inducements to the shopping public in the way of variety, service and durability of the articles sold and reasonableness in price, and no other city can boast a more courteous class of tradespeople. In return for these splendid inducements and the good service in the shops the buyers have a duty to perform and that is to BUY NOW and not impose upon good nature by waiting until the last minute to make their purchases. There are but six more shopping days until Christmas, and though they will drag to the wee lads and lassies, to the variety of volunteer Santas in our midst they will seem to go on wings. So hurry up, you Christmas joy-givers, or you will find yourselves among the unpopular class of stragglers.

A peep into the numerous show windows of Oakland's stores, resplendent with holiday goods, in themselves offering gift suggestions for everybody, gives ample and convincing proof that right here at home is the place to shop. Such an array of toys as are displayed, of dainty and practical gifts for mother, sister or sweetheart; of gifts to bring joy to even the most pessimistic of masculine hearts, and of others to delight the small boy or girl and all so reasonably priced that few, if any of the city's vast population, will go giftless this Yuletide.

There are many "good fellows," too—men, women and children—who will this year, as usual, look out for those whose addresses the overworked St. Nick each year seems somehow to overlook; and these, too, as well as the charitable organizations of the city, who make it their pleasant duty every year to bring Christmas cheer to the city's poor, are also advised to begin the good work early and avoid the inevitable discomfort and hardship of "last-minute" activities.

Withal, this season's holiday time bids fair to eclipse that of any other year in the way of gladness and good cheer, and with the help of the kind-hearted shopping public, the "girl behind the counter" on whom rests many responsibilities and burdens oftentimes forgotten in the rustle and bustle of gift-buying, is this year to have these burdens lightened and the nerve-wracking experiences eliminated because we are all to do our Christmas shopping EARLY.

"It is nearly time for Fremont Older to be starting a 'movement' for the pardon of the McNamara brothers," says the Tularan Register. There are indications that he is at work on a scheme to pension ex-convicts. A large portion of the San Francisco Bulletin's space is devoted to depicting the wrongs and eulogizing the virtues of the persecuted victims of the law, and at denouncing the boorishness, brutality and general wickedness of the officers in charge of the State prisons. If Older should carry through a scheme to pension ex-convicts, doubtless Chris Evans will head the roll. Older evidently regards Chris as a deserving and much-abused person. His sympathy with the McNamara brothers is perfectly natural. Kindred spirits have a mutual attraction for each other.

## Home Trading Pays.

The fact that the Southern Pacific sees a chance for profit in interurban traffic over the new Fruitvale loop service from Alameda to Oakland can have but one meaning: That Alameda county buyers have discovered the needlessness of crossing the bay to shop and in the future will spend their money in Oakland. The increased travel over the traction company's lines furnishes further proof that the long-continued plea for home trading is bearing fruit.

Commercial travelers tell you that Oakland merchants purchase the best and in quantity and variety that insure complete lines and lowest prices. Long ago the wise ones discovered that San Francisco had nothing better to offer the retail buyer than could be obtained in Oakland, and that the addition of ferry and car fares was responsible for much in the general complaint of an increase in the cost of living.

For years the merchants of Oakland have been hammering the truth into the heads of customers that their shop windows were just as attractive and their shelves and counters as valuable as those of San Francisco. That their arguments are being heeded by the great majority is cause for rejoicing. Shopping away from home is a bad habit and an expensive one. The wise housekeeper saw the light long ago and the rest are acquiring more and more wisdom with each visit to the Oakland marts of trade.

Hon. Martin Dies of Texas made a fiery speech in the House against the Sherwood pension bill. He boldly denounced the bill as a gigantic steal and stigmatized his colleagues as cowards afraid to do their duty because of dread of the soldier vote. The courage and frankness of Mr. Dies would be worthy of more attention but for the fact that this is his last term in Congress. He is down and out politically. He sees defeat staring him in the face so plainly that he has announced that he will not run again. Does that explain the readiness of Mr. Dies to jump on the pension bill?

## YANKEE IS GULLIBLE

A Springfield man yesterday all but gave up his money to confidence men, who told him a story that would be laughed at if stories like it did not work. Only last summer another Springfield man old enough to know better yielded up a little fortune to swindlers who sang a song of the same sort. Now, we have no idea that these artists in knavery are thriving on the credulity of Springfield men alone, although, with all the gold-bricking and other sad performances that have been going on in this vicinity in late years, it looks rather bad for the perspicacity of the Hampden county variety of New Englanders.

It is true, no doubt, that this particular kind of swindling is going on all over the United States, and that somewhere a "sucker is born every minute." Else how do the rascals thrive? For years this country has been flooded with letters coming from Spain purporting to offer a fortune to the person who would extend aid to the daughter of a prisoner who has immense wealth concealed. And still taking these letters come, the swindlers hardly taking the trouble to change a word in them. Why do they continue to be sent unless there are Americans who bite? The truth is that, with all our vaunted "Yankee shrewdness," there is in America as much credulity as there is crookedness, for otherwise the confidence men would starve. No class of people is entirely exempt. Clergymen and school teachers offer a rich field for swindlers who deal in small figures, but where's the business man or banker that has not, in taking a flyer at something or other, bought as nicely plated gold bricks as those which Farmer Leonard of Feeding Hills, secured from the Indian in the edge of the woods, and which now repose in the museum of the Springfield police station? Men skilled in finance are occasionally taken in, as by Castle Warwick, and now and then a colossal swindle is started which numbers its victims by the thousand all over the country.

The root of the trouble is that too many of us want to get something for nothing. This is what actuates the swindler, who has a dislike for honest work, and if his victims had not the same desire there would be no field in which he could ply his trade. One, of course, has little sympathy for the man who is swindled in buying green goods, inasmuch as some measure of criminality is mingled with his cupidity, but there is real reason to be sorry for the multitude who meet disaster because they do not understand that profits so big as are represented to them do not honestly come once in a million times.—Springfield Republican.

## 20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

Fred Elliott of 1375 Sixteenth avenue had quite a scare during the early part of last night. He was awakened by a bumping sound and opened his eyes just in time to see a man going through a window. Elliott ran after him, but the latter was already halfway down the street.

Ernest F. Hines, a young man who lives in Temescal, claims that his young bride is imprisoned by her parents, Thomas and Annie Pollard. This afternoon he swore out a writ of habeas corpus to secure the possession of his wife.

There is a great deal of speculation as to the purposes of the railroad now being constructed across the Sierra through Beckwith Pass. It is not known which of the overland systems this road will be connected with, but it is certain that it is not an independent enterprise. It is called the Sierra Valley & Mohawk railroad and already fifteen miles of track have been laid.

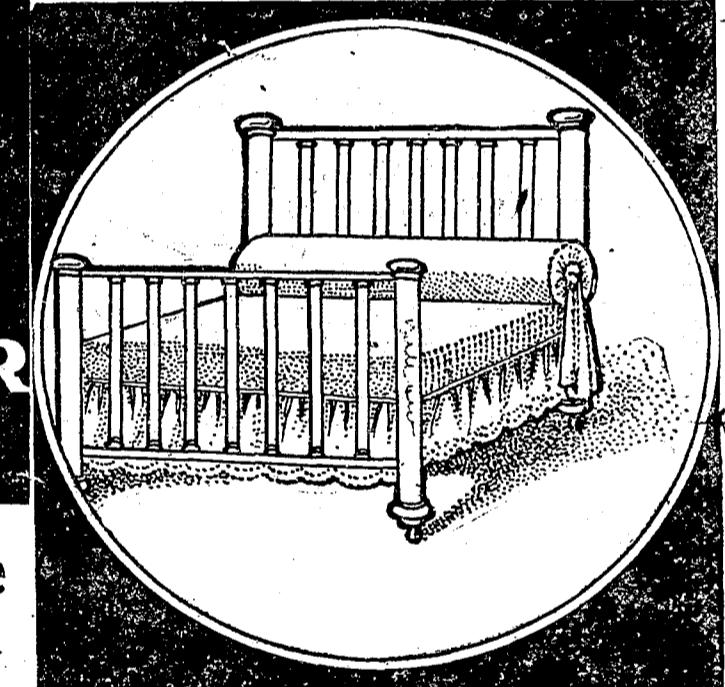
The steamer Corona had a disastrous experience while crossing the bar of the Golden Gate yesterday morning. Several big waves broke over her and flooded

## DOWN FINE

"Now, Willie," said the superintendent whereby the city of Berkeley gets land that was condemned for the opening of Haste street. Those who filed the deeds were: Maggie J. McDonald, James L. Barker, Martha E. Snell, Alice M. Swain, James Edgar, Sarah E. Jenson, Arthur F. Gibbons, Ella C. Pond and James W. Towne.

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Commencing Monday at the Lyric theatre this week are to be seen the awarding of John Bond, John Bond, successful politician and owner of many tenement houses in New York, upon having the necessity for more sanitary conditions about his numerous holdings, brought to him by the Tuberculosis Association to relieve the suffering of his tenants, suddenly finds himself grief-stricken by the news of his wife's contracting the dread malady.

After spending much time and money in endeavoring to have his friends do by the disease, he gradually but firmly comes to see the necessity of sanitary improvements and precaution. As a consequence, "The Awakening of John Bond," with a desire to help his fellowman.

# NEW VESSEL IS GIVEN TRIAL RUN

Steam Schooner Daisy Gadsby Will Go On Coastwise Lumber Route.

After cruising about the bay for a number of hours yesterday afternoon on her trial trip, the newly built steam schooner Daisy Gadsby steamed back and laid at her berth alongside the United Engineering Works, where she has been for the last few weeks having her engines installed. The new vessel's hull was laid at Hoquiam, Wash., at the Northern Shipyards, because of the lack of facilities the hull was brought down from the north and towed to the local engineering works. The new vessel will be used on the coastwise lumber run for the S. S. Freeman Company.

The Gadsby is 205 feet over all, with a 40-foot beam. She has depth of 14 feet, and a capacity of 250,000 feet of lumber. She is propelled by 550 horse power engines and has two B. & W. boilers. She will be an oil burner and one of the swiftest of her class on the coast.

The little steamer is all ready for the sea. She will be in charge of Captain H. B. Smith, a well known and popular skipper.

# PARENTS RUSSIAN; SHE IS GERMAN

On Top of That This Little Girl Was Born On American Soil.

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 16.—The possibility of a little girl being actually born on American soil and having parents who were both born Russians, yet the little one being a subject of the Emperor of Germany was proven recently. The events leading to the strange situation are as follows:

There arrived on board the North German Lloyd steamship Hanover Mr. and Mrs. George Bohl. On the ship coming to dock the early visit of the story being anticipated, the lady was removed to the Maternity, an institution which is strictly American. The interesting event of the advent of the young lady made it impossible for the immigration officials to conduct the necessary examinations leading to their being officially issued, subsequently while actually residing on American soil, they were technically still on board the steamship, which, still technically speaking, is the soil of Germany. The law holds that inasmuch as the baby was born to parents officially unadmitted she was, of course, Russian, but as the birth occurred under the German flag, technically speaking, it is to that flag she owe allegiance.

# SOMEONE SEES HORNS ON TEXAS RABBITS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 16.—A story being sent out from Cuero, a prosperous little town in South Texas, not very far from San Antonio, which indicates the rabbits in that part of the state are growing horns. Only a few days ago it is said, a rabbit was killed near there which had a pair of well developed horns about two inches long. Since then it has been reported that several rabbits with similar appendages have been killed in Dewitt and adjoining counties. The theory is advanced that in the course of evolution nature is providing the rabbit with weapons of defense against the many enemies that prey upon it.

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Humphreys' Seventy-Seven Breaks up Grip and

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When Cooling.

It is not when the body is hot, but when it is cooling, that it is most susceptible.

After exercise change your clothing at once—don't wait till the damp things next to your skin give you a chill or check the circulation—

"Seventy-seven" restores the checked circulation, starts the blood coursing through the veins and breaks up the Cold.

All dealers sell "Seventy-seven," 25c or mailed.

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# Woman's Clubs of Alameda County



MRS. FREDRICK ROBERTSON HAMILTON, who presided over the Christmas links at the Oakland Club.

Ebell Club held its thirty-fifth anniversary celebration on Tuesday by a delightfully planned luncheon and program.

At the round table in the brightly decorated banquet hall were seated the board members, with Mrs. Charles Woodbury presiding; and Mrs. James B. Hume, Mrs. J. C. Lynch, Mrs. R. W. Kinney, president of the building association; Mrs. Elizabeth D. York, Mrs. Thomas Bell, Miss Sarah Horton, Miss Eva Powell, Miss Mabel Thayer Gray.

At the "charter member table" were seated twelve, including the five charter members out of the nine still living, and seven "near charter" members. The five charter members present were: Mrs. M. Estary, Dr. Annette Bucket, Mrs. J. R. McChesney, Miss Marie Babson and Mrs. James MacLafferty.

Mrs. Estary was chosen to cut the birthday cake, a huge piece of confection crowned with 85 lighted red candles. It occupied a whole table.

Witty talks were made by various members and Mrs. Elizabeth D. York read an original poem on "Snapshots of Past Presidents of Ebell," which was enthusiastically greeted.

Mrs. J. C. Lynch created much amusement by reading fortunes while Miss Mabel Thayer Gray gave a history of the club since its organization by a bullet of the life of the founder, Dr. Adrian Bohl. Mrs. O. W. Kinney gave an interesting talk on "California Landmarks," Miss Sarah Horton, past president, and Mrs. A. C. Posey, each gave informal talks on past experiences of the club.

The occasion was acknowledged by all to be one of the most keenly enjoyed meetings in the club's annals.

CHILD'S WELFARE LEAGUE.

A committee of club women, consisting of members of the Child's Welfare League, called at the Oakland city prison this week to inspect the quarters and reported themselves well pleased with the sanitary and other conditions.

The committee has been investigating jail conditions for several months past, with a view to recommending possible improvements in the jail arrangements in the new city hall. One of its recommendations will be to provide each woman occupant of the jail, with some work to keep her busy during the hours of daylight. It is also interested in a plan by which drug fiends and drunks may be cured under proper supervision at a "farm for inebriates," and is trying to effect legislation which will abolish the present method of sending such unfortunate to asylums.

HILL AND VALLEY CLUB.

The Hill and Valley Club's reception to Mrs. Annie Little Barry was the last meeting of the year 1911 and was a happy event.

The guest of honor gave a talk on "Federalization."

Miss Inez Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Allen, and pupil of Mrs. Carol Nichols, sang effectively "The Nightingale," "La Lili of Gold," by B. Whaley; "Hayfields and Butterflies," by Teresa del Riego; "Rosemary for Remembrance," by Lady Arthur Hill, with Miss Violet McDonald of Berkeley as accompanist. Miss Hattie Rice, pianiste, played with ability a Chopin waltz; Passkorn's "Iris," and Moszkowski in E.

OAKLAND CLUB.

The Oakland Club gave its Christmas links on Wednesday and the members entertained with a playlet called "Masques," written by Mrs. Sutton Price. Included in the program were: Christmas carols, by the choral section; Miss Aurora Thompson, leader; sextet from "Lucia," Miss Roberts Sheridan; classical dance, Miss Ivy Payne, a pupil of Miss Hilda Butler; Mrs. Hayward, accompanist; two violin solos; Miss Olive Reed, a pupil of Alex Stewart; Miss Ruth Reed and Miss Barbara Miller, accompanists; and "Masques," with the following cast, all pupils of Miss Ethel Coplin: Misses Louise and Anna Street, Misses Vivian Middleton, Miss Esther Waller, Miss Irma Hoffman and Miss Edith Jordan.

CHRISTMAS NOVENA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—At St. Ignatius Church, Hayes and Shrader Streets, Rev. Father Grivell, will deliver the sermon in the morning at the 10:30 o'clock mass, and in the evening Rev. Father Joy will preach. The novena for Christmas will begin today.

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## PHYSICIANS WANT UNCLE SAM GOOD CAANTEEN RESTORED PERSIA CUSTOMER

Ask Congress to Act for Sake of Military Health and Efficiency.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Physicians in all sections of the country to the number of 275 have signed a petition asking for the passage of the bill for the re-establishment of the canteen in the United States army. The petition is addressed to the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, and puts forward the reasons why the canteens should be again in use in the army.

The physicians who have set their names to the petition assert that by the establishment of the canteen temperance and efficiency in the army will be greatly promoted, and other evils affecting the health of the men and their present or future wives will be avoided.

Since the abolition of the canteen, in 1901, it is practically the unanimous opinion of general officers and post commanders, from General Leonard Wood down, that interperance has been increased, with a corresponding increase in infractions of discipline and in desertions. Particularly, however, do the physicians recommend the establishment of the canteen because of medical reasons.

It is stated that when the soldiers are forced to leave their reservations to obtain liquor they are constantly exposed and often succumb to vices of a more serious nature, the results of which often affect not only themselves, but future generations.

### WILL PREACH ON THE LIFE OF GYPSY SMITH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The life of "Gypsy Smith," the story of the transformation of a Gypsy boy into one of the greatest preachers, and of the religious work among the Gypsies, will be the subject of a sermon by Rev. Robert Rogers at 7:45 tomorrow evening at Plymouth Congregational Church, Post street, between Buchanan and Webster. At 11 a. m. the subject of the sermon will be "The Badge of Noble Souls and the Self-Exposure of the Religious Sham."

### Jewelry Overstock Christmas Presents at Cost

NOTHING RE-SERVED—HERE'S HOW THE PRICES ARE CUT:  
Cuff Links, 45c  
14-k. Gold Filled, \$1.00 and \$1.50 Values.

Boys' Watches \$2.00  
Guaranteed to Keep Good Time.

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14-k. Gold Filled, \$1.00 and \$1.50 Values.

Gold Rings \$3.25

Ladies' and Gentle-  
men's, \$4.00,  
\$5.00 and \$6.00  
Values.

Baby's Rings, 95c

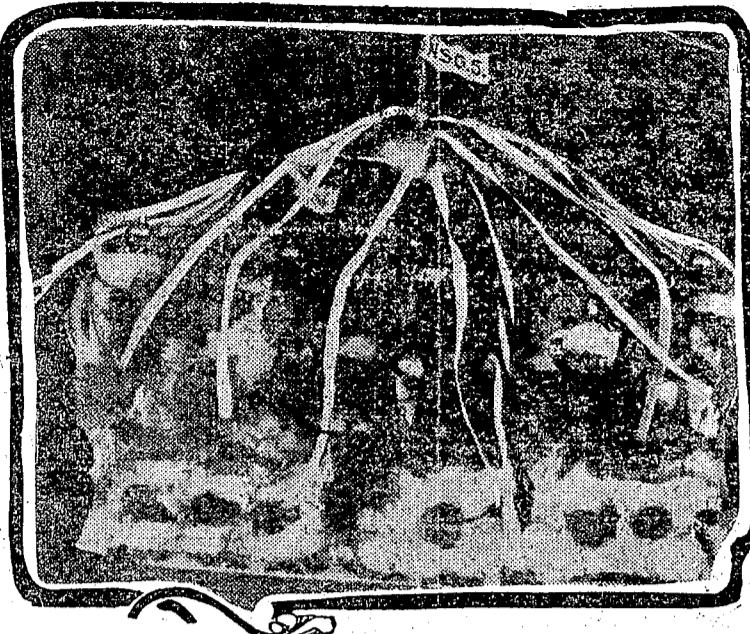
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## Oakland Chinese to Lend Aid in the Street Festival



Model of a float that will be constructed by the Native Sons of the Golden State and in which thirty Chinese girls will ride during the parade of the Seventh-street celebration.

Chinese merchants and organizations of this city have entered heartily into the arrangements for the Seventh street carnival, which will be held Saturday night, December 30, along that newly paved thoroughfare, in celebration of the electrification of the Southern Pacific electrical service and the abolition of the "dead line" which has existed for the last twenty-five years.

Under the direction of H. W. Locke, chairman of the committees in charge, the Native Sons of the Golden State, a Chinese order, will enter the parade several hundred strong, gaily decked in Oriental colors and costumes, while a float in which thirty native Chinese girls will ride will be a feature of the procession. In

the section will be 100 Chinese boys, all natives, dressed in white. They will be preceded by a full brass band with Chinese boys playing American instruments. The boys will act as an auxiliary to the Native Sons, who will complete the section with the exception of more than 100 Chinese who are not natives, but who will lend their support to the festivities. Most of them are merchants of high standing in the colony and their interest in the affaire assures success.

The float is now under construction and when completed it will be one of the most magnificent ever drawn on the streets of Oakland. The entire Oriental section of the parade will demonstrate the enthusiasm which the Chinese have shown over the rehabilitation of Seventh street.

### DOCTOR IS HELD IN MURDER CASE

Sheriff Brings the Preliminary Hearing in Sparling Mystery to Close.

BAD AXE, Mich., Dec. 16.—After a sensational climax of his preliminary examination, Dr. Robert A. McGregor of Ubly, charged with the murder of Cyril Sparling, of Ubly, was today bound over without bail to the circuit court.

Miss Margaret Gibbs of Port Huron, the nurse, charged with being an accessory after the fact, waived examination. The last witness for the prosecution was Sheriff Donald McAuley of Huron county. McAuley swore out the complaint for Dr. McGregor's arrest and then made the arrest.

In his testimony he said that after the intent to determine the cause of Cyril Sparling's death he talked with Miss Gibbs and the latter asked him if the authorities were going to exhume the other Sparling bodies.

Four members of the family, three sons and the father died of a sus- picious ailment.

#### WILL FIND POISON.

"If you do, Dr. McGregor said, 'I know you will find poison.' If you fellows will take up Albert Sparling and find arsenic in him I know of a man who can make Mrs. Sparling confess."

"I said, 'for God's sake, why don't you get busy; that's just what we want,'" McGregor answered. "I would have to look in the glass to find him."

At the conclusion of the sheriff's examination, Dr. McGregor and his lawyers held a conference, after which his attorneys said they wanted a full investigation before a jury.

Sheriff McAuley said tonight that a

warrant would be served on Mrs. John Wesley Sparling tomorrow charging her with poisoning her son Cyril.

### RAH, RAH BOYS SAIL O'ER SEA

Mandolin Club Plays "Girl I Left Behind Me" as Farewell at Dock.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—It has been many a day since there were such enlivening scenes as those which attended the departure of the Oceanic liner Sierra, which cast off from the Filbert street dock today and steamed out of the harbor for Honolulu. The occasion was the departure of fifteen "rah, rah" boys from the University of California, comprising the mandolin club of the State University.

The young troubadours, taken individually or as a party, were capable of making a lot of noise, but when foursome of friends, classmates, relatives and sweethearts augmented the enthusiasm the combination took on a more tumultuous note, the scene readily imagine the din.

College boys, flying colors and music, figured in the general scene. Pretty girls stood on the dock and received from the hands of their beaux, on deck varicolored pins suggesting the various countries until they were broken off, the vessel

crept off into the stream, while the Mandolin Club played the "Girl I Left Behind Me."

The young members of the Mandolin Club on the Sierra are: J. Montague (leader), H. Adams, V. S. Brown, S. Bryan, Kenneth Carey, Samuel Day, E. R. Dickover, D. Griffin, E. Heddemann, H. Henshaw, E. J. Hill, Jr., S. Joly, H. Nachtrieb, R. Schaffner, and W. W. Tamm.

Among the other passengers aboard were: J. R. Myers, manager of the Kilauea Plantation Company on the Island of Kauai, and his wife; Mrs. C. C. Kennedy, the Kennedy family of Honolulu; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Richmond and daughter, of Los Angeles; a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hall of Seattle; C. W. Dickie of Hackford & Co., and wife; A. W. Eames Jr., son of the manager of the Hawaiian Islands Packing Company, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Loomis.

### 39,352 IRRIGATED FARMS IN STATE

Government Statistics Give Figures Gathered Two Years Ago.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Director Durand issued today the first official statement from the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce and Labor, relative to the statistics on irrigation in California. It is based on a preliminary comparative summary submitted by Dr. Le Grand Powers, chief statistician for the division of agriculture in the Bureau of the Census, under whose supervision it was prepared by R. P. Teele, special agent in charge of irrigation. It should be noted that the figures are subject to revision, after more complete tabulation, but it is not expected that there will be any material modification of the totals or percentages reported.

The total number of farms irrigated in 1909 was 39,352, against 25,075 in 1899, an increase of 13,677, or 53.3 per cent. Between 1899 and 1909 the number of all farms in the state increased 20.4 per cent, per cent of farms irrigated in 1909, the per cent was 44.6. In 1899, the per cent was 35.4, showing an increase in per cent of 9.2 during the 10 years.

The total acreage irrigated in 1909 was 2,664,104 acres, against 1,446,114 acres in 1899, an increase of 1,217,990 acres, or 84.2 per cent. The total acreage which all enterprises were capable of irrigating in 1910 was 3,619,378 acres, an excess of 965,274 acres over the area irrigated in 1909. The area included in projects either completed or under construction in 1910 was 5,490,360 acres, an excess of 2,826,556 acres. This indicates in a general way the area which will be available within the next few years for the extension of irrigation, and shows that the area irrigated in 1909 can be more than doubled without the construction of additional works.

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# INDIAN POPULATION OF UNITED STATES GROWS

**Increase Noted in 237,196 in 1900; Ten  
Years Later Numbers 265,683**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—A preliminary statement giving for continental United States the distribution of the Indian population by states and territories, as shown by the returns of the thirteenth decennial census, taken as of April 15, 1910, was issued today by Director Durand of the bureau of the census, Department of Commerce and Labor. The statistics were prepared under the supervision of William C. Hunt, chief statistician for population in the census bureau, and are subject to later revision.

In 1910 the Indian population of continental United States was 265,683, as compared with 237,196 in 1900, and 248,

253 in 1890. According to these figures there was an increase in the Indian population from 1900 to 1910 of 28,487, or 12 per cent, as compared with a decrease from 1890 to 1900 of 11,057, or 4.5 per cent. The decrease in the decade 1890-1900 suggests the possibility that the enumeration in 1900 was not as accurate or complete as in 1890 or in 1910. For the twenty-year period from 1890 to 1910 there was an increase of 17,480, or 7 per cent.

**POPULATION IN 1910.**

The Indian population in 1910 is distributed among the several states and territories, arranged according to geographical divisions, as follows:

New England Division—Maine, 899; New Hampshire, 34; Vermont, 26; Massachusetts, 688; Rhode Island, 284; Connecticut, 162.

Middle Atlantic Division—New York, 6044; New Jersey, 168; Pennsylvania, 7519; Wisconsin, 10,142.

East North Central Division—Ohio, 127; Indiana, 272; Illinois, 188; Michigan, 7519; Wisconsin, 10,142.

West North Central Division—Minnesota, 9053; Iowa, 471; Missouri, 318; North Dakota, 6486; South Dakota, 1917; Nebraska, 3502; Kansas, 2444.

South Atlantic Division—Delaware, 5; Maryland, 55; District of Columbia, 68; Virginia, 539; West Virginia, 38; North Carolina, 7851; South Carolina, 831; Georgia, 35; Florida, 74.

East South Central Division—Kentucky, 234; Tennessee, 216; Alabama, 908; Mississippi, 1253.

West South Central Division—Arkansas, 450; Louisiana, 780; Oklahoma, 74; 825; Texas, 702.

Mountain Division—Montana, 10,745; Idaho, 3488; Wyoming, 1486; Colorado, 1482; New Mexico, 20,676; Arizona, 29; 201; Utah, 3123; Nevada, 540.

Pacific Division—Washington, 10,897; Oregon, 6090; California, 16,371.

The increased use of whisky for colds is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. From your druggist get two ounces of Glycerine and one ounce of concentrated Fine Pine Compound. Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whisky. Shake well and take one to two teaspoonsful after each meal and at bed time. Smaller doses will often knock the worst cough or cold in a day. But be sure to get only the genuine (Globe) Concentrated Fine Pine Compound. Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whisky. Shake well and take one to two teaspoonsful after each meal and at bed time. Smaller doses will often knock the worst cough or cold in a day. But be sure to get only the genuine (Globe) Concentrated Fine Pine Compound. Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whisky. 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AXTELL SURRENDERS IN FIGHT FOR LIBERTY  
APPEAL TO BE DROPPED BY HIS ORDER

Condition of His Wife and the Death of Sister Cause of Prisoner's Action.

Does Not Desire to Inconvenience Others and Is Willing to Make Sacrifice.

STOCKTON, Dec. 16.—S. B. Axtell, the Lodi newspaper publisher, serving a life sentence at Folsom for the murder of Charles Sollars at Lodi last June, has instructed his attorneys to dismiss any action looking to an appeal in his case, and the following was filed today:

"In the Superior Court of San Joaquin county, California.

"The People of the State of California vs. S. B. Axtell, defendant, to Messrs. Ashley, Mc-Nebo and Steele:

"As my attorneys, you are hereby instructed and directed to discontinued any further proceedings looking to an appeal in my case and to dismiss my appeal."

"While I feel that my trial has presented me from presenting my case, the death of my sister, the condition of my wife, the removal of some of my witnesses, and other matters, caused me to feel that this course is better for others whom I do not desire to cause further trouble or inconvenience. I take this course, although advised by you of the almost certain success of an appeal."

"December 14, 1911.

"Witnessed at Represa by A. H. Ashley, 12-14, at 1:26 p.m.

S. B. AXTELL."

The instrument was written and signed by the convicted murderer at the prison last Thursday, when Attorney Ashley called upon him. An order was made today by Judge Norton returning all the exhibits in the case to the owners.

## HOPKINS STREET FETE BIG SUCCESS

Citizens of Dimond and Upper Fruitvale Make Merry in Celebration.

UPPER FRUITVALE, Dec. 16.—The celebration of the completion of the Hopkins street car line closed tonight with a dance in Dimond hall, following a gathering of members of civic organizations and merchants of this section.

A number of speakers addressed the large gathering, each dealing with some feature of the attractions of Upper Fruitvale and the relation of the extension of the Hopkins street line to its development. The speakers were:

Commissioner H. S. Anderson, Commissioner John Forrest, J. G. Brown, Judge F. W. Broderick, Mrs. Isabel Johnson, Mrs. Minora Kibbe and Supervisor W. B. Bridge. Speakers representing improvement clubs were: E. Bardallin, A. W. Cills, John Duffy, E. P. Rounsevel, C. J. Ernst, F. W. S. Brooks and C. S. King.

## MUSIC AND ILLUMINATIONS.

A feature of the activities in Dimond hall was a musical program taken part in, among others, by Mrs. Camilla Buergermeister, who rendered several vocal solo, and A. B. Parrott, the well-known local clarinetist.

In the plaza a huge bonfire helped out the general air of gaiety and hundreds of persons thronged around it, despite the threatening weather. Several brass bands played until a late hour on the corners of the streets, which were illuminated with electric lights.

The celebration was given under the auspices of the Hopkins Street, Laurel Grove and Alendale Improvement clubs and several women's organizations. It was through the efforts of these civic bodies that the Hopkins street line was completed after the matter had been agitated for more than a year. Through the co-operation of the local merchants and improvement clubs 10,000 illustrated postcards, showing views along the new line, have been printed and distributed throughout the country.

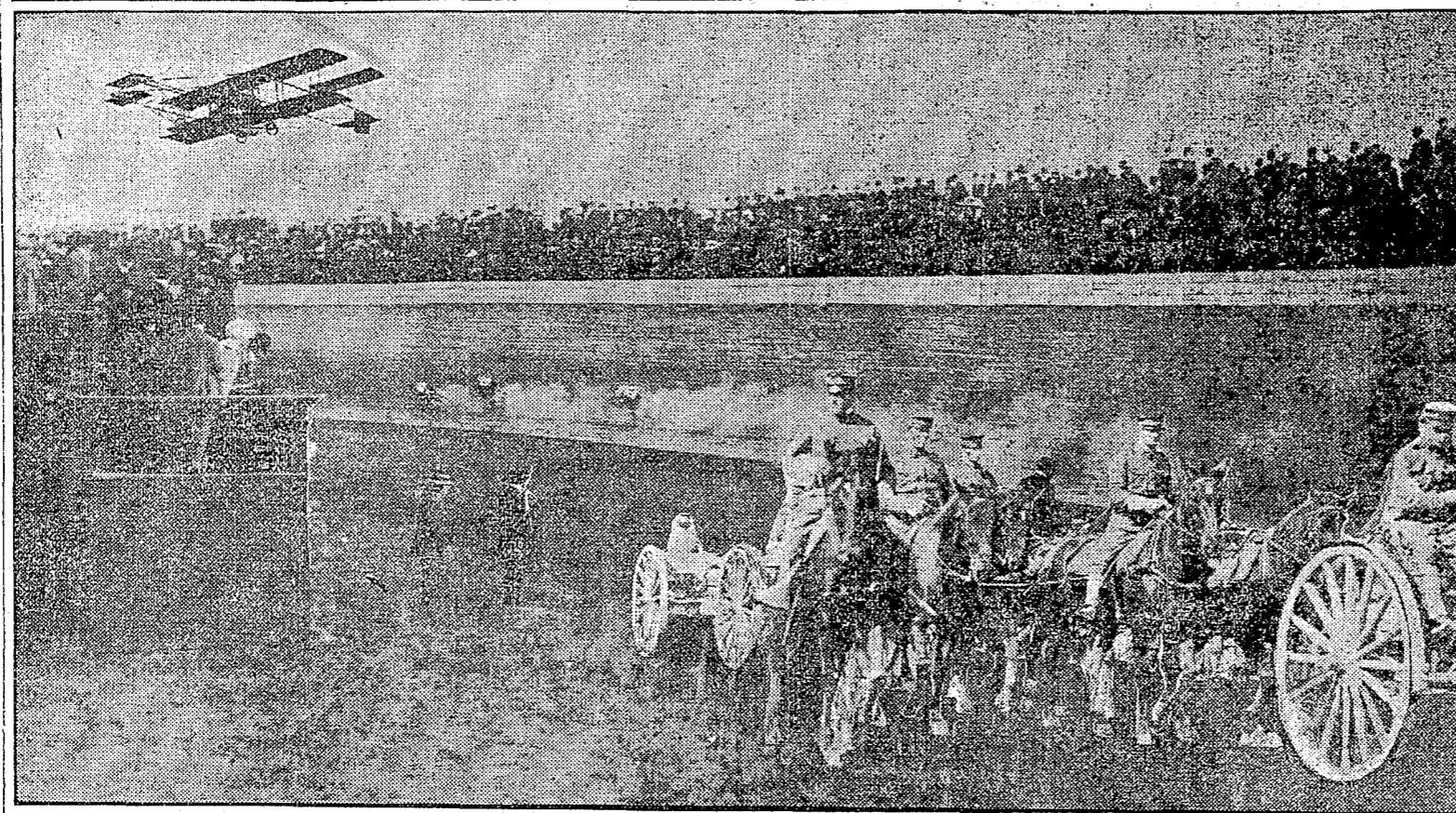
## Gompers Refuses to Reply to Detectives

"Don't Tell Me What Burns Has Said About Me," Says the Labor Leader.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Samuel Gompers refused today to make any statement when shown a paper containing a statement by Wm. J. Burns in Cleveland, in which the latter called the labor leader a "blatherskite" and accused him of being "shirked" ever since the McNamara's confessed."

"Don't tell me what Burns said about me," said Gompers. "I will not listen. Don't show the paper to me. Take it away. Please don't read it to me."

TONY DOMINGUEZ DROWNS. SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 16.—A report received at the coroner's office today tells of the drowning of Tony Dominguez while fishing at Manzanita station this morning.

DAY AT MOTORDROME TO BE ONE OF RARE EXCITEMENT FOR THE SPECTATORS  
SHAM BATTLE BETWEEN AVIATORS AND SOLDIERS TO BE FEATURE OF EXHIBITION

How the motordrome will look if the weather is fair today, and the militia and birdmen can engage in a sham battle.

## GENERAL REYES HEADS REVOLT IN MEXICO

## American Navy Expects Hard Job Preserving Neutrality

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Officials of the war department who are watching the Mexican situation expressed the opinion today that General Reyes had landed in Mexico and will soon head a considerable army south of Mexico City.

This is the first trace the war department has been able to get of General Reyes. He is now, they declare, in the region that was most loyal to Diaz.

Should the revolution develop along the Yucatan border, the United States navy will play a larger part in preventing the violation of neutrality laws than the army. A whole fleet of scout cruisers, gunboats, revenue cutters and torpedo boats and other such winged craft will be necessary to prevent smuggling of arms by vessels clearing for American ports.

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Killing of Turks at Prayers Causes Plaint

Protest Entered With the Great Powers Against Action

Italians.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 16.—The Turkish government today formally protested to all the great powers against the Italian action December 8, bombing the mosque at North Meha at the time of prayer. The bombardment resulted in the death of nine worshippers and the wounding of many others. The locality was not defended by the Turks.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION VISITS IN PORTERVILLE

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 16.—Members of

the State Highway Commission were the

guests of the Chamber of Commerce here

this afternoon and evening. The commissioners this afternoon inspected the orange grove route. On Monday they will continue their inspection to the south limit of the county and will return north over the west side route, which is maintained by the west side residents in opposition to the so-called foothill

## Motorcyclists to Try for Some Speed Records on Fastest Track in the World

Rain, wind and the elements in all their adverse form combined against the program of the aviation meet at the motordrome yesterday and the management was obliged to return rain checks and cash to those who ventured to the Elmhurst arena for an afternoon of sport. Aviator Didier Masson awaited for a considerable time with a hope of being able to make a flight, but in the end, when a heavy mist enveloped the field, he was forced to abandon the attempt, and the other bird-men present followed his example.

Motorcyclists, who awaited the signal of the weather man for a start, were also forced to abandon their attempts for the afternoon and the crowd was disappointed in not being able to witness a race.

Manager Max Friedman of the motordrome has announced that the program as advertised during the last week will be carried out today, weather permitting.

BATTERY ON GROUND.

Military maneuvers, including the throwing of bombs from aeroplanes into a camp of soldiers, will be the principal feature, but there have been a number of additional performances provided for by the management.

Battery B of this city will go on the ground early for the purpose of setting up tents and arranging the field pieces.

Troops from the marine corps of the United States will also be in attendance and the program on the whole will be one of the most elaborate ever attempted on this side of the bay. Cavalry, infantry and a battery of militia will participate in the maneuvers.

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Didier Masson, one of the most skilled aviators now operating on the coast, will be the chief actor and an attempt will be made by him to drop bombs into the camp of several companies of soldiers.

Weather permitting, it is anticipated that the exhibition today will be one of the greatest ever attempted

in the history of the motordrome.

The program will commence at 2:30 o'clock. There will not be an idle moment, according to the plans of the management, and the motorcycle races will be well interspersed with the other events. A number of surprises are in store for the spectators and those who journey to the motordrome are assured of an afternoon's rare sport.

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## Fight Promoters Still Seeking Talent to Present to Anxious Fans Who Like Game

### FIGHT PROMOTERS HAVE LITTLE TO OFFER FANS

**Billy Kyne Willing to Stage Short Bouts This Month; Brown and Holland Continue Hard Training**

By BERT LOWRY.

OPE has fled for a long-distance boxing match over the bay this month unless this boy Mandot will agree to come west and swap swats with "Rapid-Fire" Johnny Frayne. Billy Kyne, who has the permit for December, has about thrown up his hands and called it quits on securing talent for the twenty-round go.

None of the willing to be on paper would accept anything that Billy offered, although some of the purses he hung up for a few days were quite good.

After exhausting all the small change he had in his pocket for phone messages and telegrams to Baron Long, Grover Hayes, Fred Welsh, and a few others, Billy said he am bound and will try for a series of ten-round bouts.

As a head-liner he figures on matching the winner of the scrap on Wednesday evening between Brown and Holland with Saltonstall, the boxer who has much upon it to bring money to the Mc-Grath has sent word that Holland will not battle with Petrosky again as he has met him too many times now for another match to draw any kind of house. Holland don't say that Holland wouldn't be a drawing card, but he means that another battle between these fighters wouldn't suit the fans.

**KYNE PROMISES SOMETHING.**

Allowing that Brown is coming through the ropes a winner next Wednesday evening he and Kentucky should put on one meeting for the fans, for they both fight on the same order, that of tearing in and slamming all the time.

With the head-liner Kyne figures on putting on Abe Label and Eddie Donahue for a ten-round bout. Holland, however, and some other of the scaled-down white-hopes that are springing up like mushrooms in the bay vicinity.

This show will be held at Dreamland rink and popular prices, that is 50 cents and 35 cents. Kyne said he would be worth the amount, for while the men are not champions in material, nor are they looking for the best of the house, they can and will fight and that is about all the fans care for.

**KNOCKOUT BROWN WILL BE BUSY.**

Knockout Brown, the Greek, who is the first guesser by his peculiar ring tactics out at Al White's training camp, will have a busy session of it this afternoon. Marty Perkins and the scrapper himself are out at the way the fans have been criticizing the work, and now the Greek will box no less than twelve rounds just to show that he can go the route and with ease at that.

Three heavyweights have been picked to meet Brown in bouts of four rounds each. Tom Sharkey, the boy to the face the Chicago man and Dave is just the boy to make Brown step around good and lively. The others will follow immediately afterwards, Brown talking but not touching.

Yesterday the tough little nut went hammering away at sparring partners, punching bags and even shadows at the gym, and the fans are beginning to warm up to him a great deal better than

### CHAMPION WOLGAST LEAVES HOSPITAL FOR SEASIDE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—After two weeks in the Clara Barton Hospital, Ad Wolgast, the world's lightweight champion, left the institution this afternoon and was taken in an automobile to his seaside cottage at Venice. Wolgast is almost fully recovered from the operation for appendicitis. He will recuperate at the seashore, after which he plans to visit the East and try himself out in four and six-round bouts. He expects to be fighting for the championship again before July 1.

before, for he is showing that he does know something about the finer points of the game.

Like the fighters who come from over the hills some of the bay, he is to be found out this way. Brown is chockful of confidence and has told Perkins to go right ahead making matches for him, for he says Holland is already a boxer mad.

**JOE THOMAS STILL HAS HOPE.**

Joe Thomas, the former lightweight champion of all the world, was on call at THE TRIBUNE office last evening. Hope still lingers with Thomas and he is confident that he is fit to be considered a winner, yet Joe wants to insure his return to the ring. He has given over the twenty-round route and is willing to place \$1000 with any sporting man as a side bet that he can defeat Holland within twenty rounds.

**HOLLAND'S STOCK ON THE BOOM.**

Tim McGrath proudly pointed to Fritz Holland, the champion of the western afternoon and said: "There is one great fighter. I know lots of people will laugh at me when I say this and I have heard lots of them call Holland a tramp and a scrapper, but the people call Ad Wolgast a cheese champion and call me Tom Sharkey wasn't a fighter."

"Just size Holland up from the angles of a fighter and hasn't he everything that a fighter needs? Right now he is a natural middleweight. Again, a punch that counts. His work with Joe Thomas showed that any man that can put Joe Thomas to the mat and fight him off for ten rounds is a good man, for a general or most willing fighter than Thomas never entered a ring."

"There is something else that makes Holland a good man. Friday night Charley Horn whipped tough Jack Geyer, and the next night he whipped Geyer every time they met while Horn was training for the Geyer bout."

"As for the future I am not worrying. Holland will peg right along knocking off these Knockout Browns and so forth and later on will be champion of the world."

### HERE'S A GOOD WORD FOR DOUBLE UMP. ARBITRATING

Nowadays, when you hear of a player getting spiked, it is a case like that of Baker — the baseman received the gaff from the sliding base-runner. Twenty years ago you never heard of a baseman being injured, it was always the runner, the fellow who slid head on hand first and butted up against the shins or knees of the infielder, with results which were naturally very painful to the latter.

Now, the infielder walked all sorts of tricks which he never attempted, nowadays. In fact, the whole scheme of delaying a runner has been altered in recent years. Now, when a runner is circling the bases, a long time, the regular rule is to stand in his attitude that he will have to go wide and make a big detour at each corner to avoid colliding and thus being slowed up completely. This system makes the runner go at least 40 feet instead of 20 a more accurate thrower than Larry Clegg was. McLean was never more effective in keeping men on bases than Kuhn, and is a lucky man that gets away for a pillar of second-hand. Kuhn hit better against the Good Lord, last year. In his first year than Fisher did last year, and one of the things that drew Cleveland's attention to Gus was his work with the willow.

**HOW HE BECAME INELIGIBLE.**

Kuhn is one of the large number of players who were placed under the official bar of the National Commission for playing outlaw ball. When Kuhn was playing with Fresno in the outlaw league, having practice bouts, he was brought before that organization, he signed a contract handed him by Cliff Blankenship, who was acting as Pacific Coast scout for the Minneapolis Club, with the understanding that he would not be sent to Minnesota for filing.

Blankenship sent the contract in. When Kuhn signed, he told Kuhn to contract in the spring of 1899, and he refused to do anything to do with the Eastern club and consequently was placed on the blacklist as a reserve jumper.

Kuhn's diamond career has been peculiarly remarkable. He holds the 23-year-old record for the number of chances accepted in the outfield, 17 in one game.

He was playing for Fresno in one of the outlaw games when he captured 13 flies in the left field, and he told other players to retire most four times.

The plays being at home plate and the fourth being a double play at third base. A small item is his throwing out of a man at the base on a clean single to the right field, which shows the strength in his right arm.

**BEGAN PLAYING AT 16.**

Kuhn started playing professional baseball in the outlaw league when he was 16 years old. He was used off and on by the Fresno club until 1908, when he was given his first chance to work regularly.

He was suddenly called into the major leagues when he was 18, and he did not get much time to play behind the bat, being used mostly in the outfield and at third base, where he played with equal skill. Manager McCleod saw him in his first game for the Portland champions two seasons ago, in the training session, induced him to apply for reinstatement and offered him a contract which Kuhn signed with the consent of the National Commission. McCleod has used him principally as a catcher, and it was not long before he supported the team, Tom Murray, as the first string backstop.

Kuhn is one of the fastest men on his feet in the league. He is always on top of a bunt and rarely fails to get him. Indeed it would be a hard thing to bunt successfully with two such agile chaps as Gene Krapp and Kuhn in the bats. And by the way, Kuhn is not much taller than Kuhn, but he has a quick snap throw to base, holding it away in position for the peg after receiving the ball.

Kuhn could go to the Naps he would stand in the corner of their catching department, which was built for him. Indeed it would be a hard thing to catch, somewhat weak, but the National Commission has ruled otherwise. However, he is young yet and another year or two he will be a good spitfire, and if the truth is told, perhaps all he has to do is to get a good job.

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WALTER KUHN FORCED BACK  
TO MINORS BY COMMISSION

## Baseball Fans Would Like to Know Why J. Cal Ewing Quit Board of Arbitration

FANS WONDERING WHY  
J. CAL EWING HAS  
RESIGNEDWithdrawal of Coast League  
Representative From As-  
sociation Starts Talk.

Followers of baseball on the coast are still wondering why J. Cal Ewing, who was recently elected to the board of arbitration of the National Association, resigned his position.

Not a word of explanation came as to why J. Cal stepped down and out and he left the newspaper men, the baseball managers and thousands of fans to guess the reason.

Two theories are before the fans as to why Farrell turned down the Coast League when he asked to appear before the arbitration commission and settle the matter as to the future rating of the Coast, International and American Leagues.

One of these theories is that Tip O'Neill, chief of the Writers' League and one of the boys, was vetoed out of the reclassification, had reached the ear of Farrell and had asked him to bury the resolution for the time being.

MAJORS MIGHT HAVE SPOKEN.

This reclassification scheme was an awful blow to the major leagues, for it would make them deep down the coast for players and fans. It put a stop to their grabbing every ball player that came along, much to the harm of minors. Whatever caused J. Cal to get into this was evidently a good one, for he is a ruler of men and a move for the future is in his ground.

ANYWAY THE FIGHT ISN'T OVER YET BY ANY MEANS, AND WHILE J. CAL MIGHT NOT GET ALL HE IS AFTER THE BET IS A SAFE ONE THAT HE WILL GET A BIG BITE THAN THE BIG FIGHTERS EVER GOT WHEN HE LEFT.

AS TO FARRELL HE MUST KNOW THAT A JOB IS GOOD FOR LIFE.

IF THE AMERICAN, INTERNATIONAL AND COAST LEAGUE PULLED OUT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION THAT ORGANIZATION WOULD NOT BE WORTH THE NAME TO FANS.

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OAKLAND MADE MISTAKE.

It is reported that Oakland refused to take up the arbitration price, so we would for him and that the second baseman will go to Mobile. If Oakland allowed Cutshaw to get away for that figure it made a grave mistake. George Cutshaw was the best second baseman in the National League and was getting better all the time at his position.

No matter who Oakland lands at that bag he is got to be a whizkid to be faster than Cutty. He was a sure hit, a grand fielder, and a wonderful baserunner.

LOCALS WILL MISS WOLVERTON.

Oakland has lost a grand leader in Harry Wolverton and the writer doubts very much if Bud Sharpe will fill his shoes or come anywhere near it.

While Sharpe is not known to the fans, the coast, and might be a star ball player as well as able to handle a bunch of men, he will have to show the fans. They knew Wolverton and it was Wolverton that brought the team representing Oakland far from die hard and the up to date, grand team and the man who can beat him will have to go some. At that let us all wish the new leader success and do what we can to make his job an easy one.

YANKEE BOXERS ARE  
FLOCKING OVER-SEA  
TO PARIS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Al Lippe and his string of mitt wielders boarded the Olympic today for Paris, the Rose, the Boston, the New York, Frank Lough, Harry, a star lightweight of Philadelphia, and Jack O'Donnell, a New York featherweight, comprised the Lippe troupe. If Mr. Lippe does not get the money with which he was promised, he will have a hard matter to find the quality that would.

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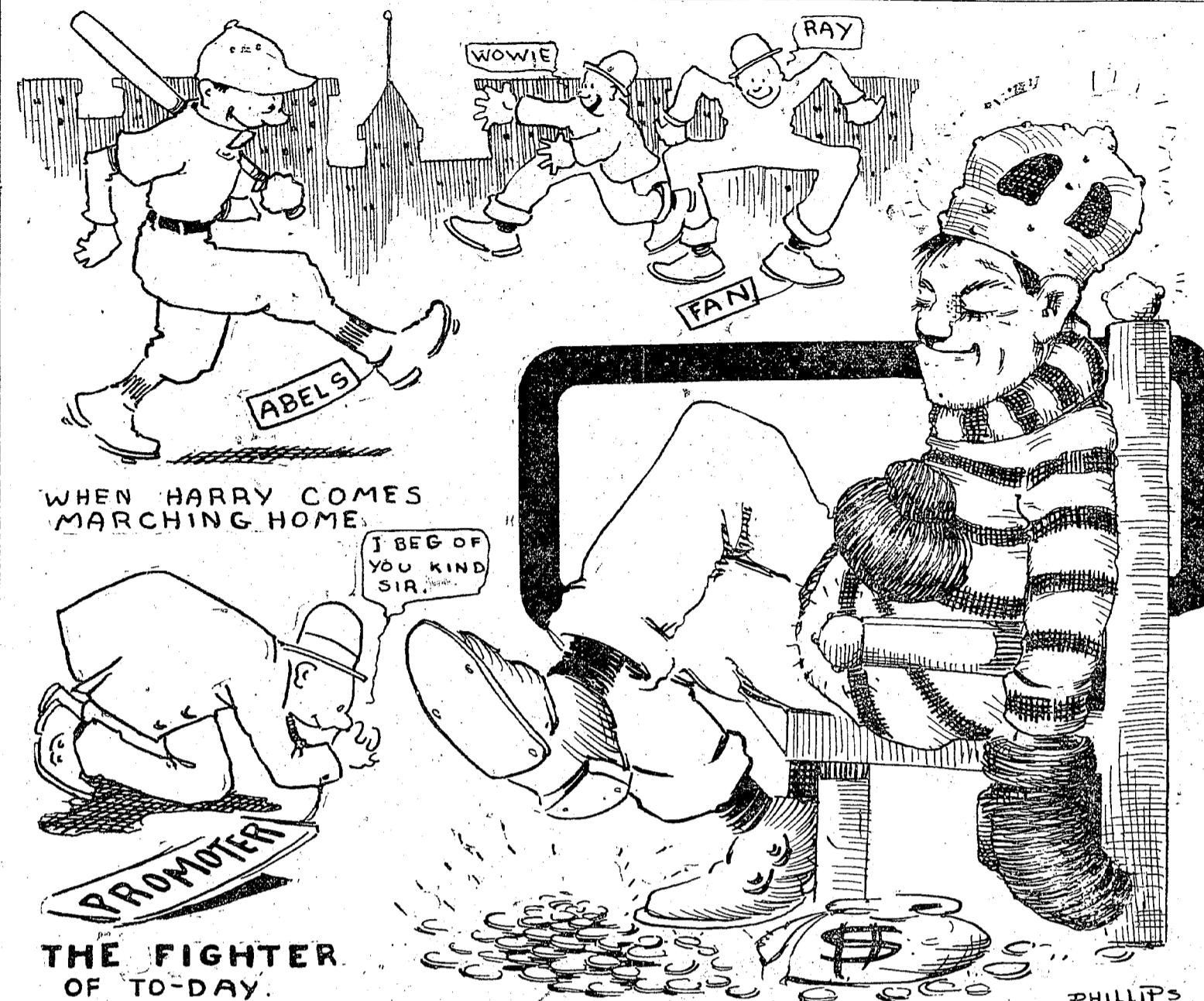
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All powerful is the man of the padded mitts these days and a promoter must give him his all even to have him pose for him.

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By W. W. NAUGHTON.

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It is believed, for it was the greatest fight in the history of the world, for the majority of the sporting men in the world favored Corbett to win and they had from \$100,000 to \$2,000,000 with which to back him. Corbett had offered him \$225,000 cash and \$50,000 in tickets on Corbett if he would be beaten by Corbett.

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# AUTOMOBILE SECTION

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## FOGLER AND CLARKE ARE SIX-DAY RACE WINNERS Covered 2718 Miles, 9 Laps, Being Lap Ahead of Opponents

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Joe Fogler of the National Athlete Club of Brooklyn and Jake Clarke of Melbourne, Australia, serving as a team throughout, won the annual International six-day bicycle race, which came to a close in Madison Square Garden tonight. They covered 2718 miles and 9 laps. No heart-throbbing mile sprints to decide the definite positions of the leaders was necessary for this combination to establish their supremacy over the pick of the world's best riders, for they won with a lap to spare. They had sprinted twenty hours before the termination of the contest, at a time when the balance of the riders were unprepared for the mad spurt which gave the Clarke-Fogler pair their unsurmountable advantage of a lap on the entire field.

After considerable wrangling the mile

secured their winning advantage was identical with that of two years ago, when Clarke, with Walter Hill and John, stole a lap on the field. Today, as then, Clarke chose the final day for his furious dash, only this time he encountered less opposition in lapsing all the other riders.

Before the other riders could gather enough energy to give pursuit, Clarke had a half-lap lead. Fogler picked up his flying partner perfectly and increased the advantages over the pack to three-quarters of the circuit. Clarke then completed the entire round. It took Clarke and Fogler but half a mile to gain the winning margin. A split stopped the sprint. Then came vehement protests from the riders, all contending that the split occurred before they had been lapped. Morgan, Drobach and Hill threatened to quit. Their protests were unheeded.

KRAMER WAS LAPPED.

The surprising part of the sprint was the fact that sprinting champion Frank Kramer was the first to be lapped. The short-distance king struggled valiantly to prevent the ignominy, but unavailingly. During the day Kramer complained to the management of a conspiracy by the other riders to keep him from recovering the lost distance. He claimed that every time he tried to spurt he was promptly pocketed.

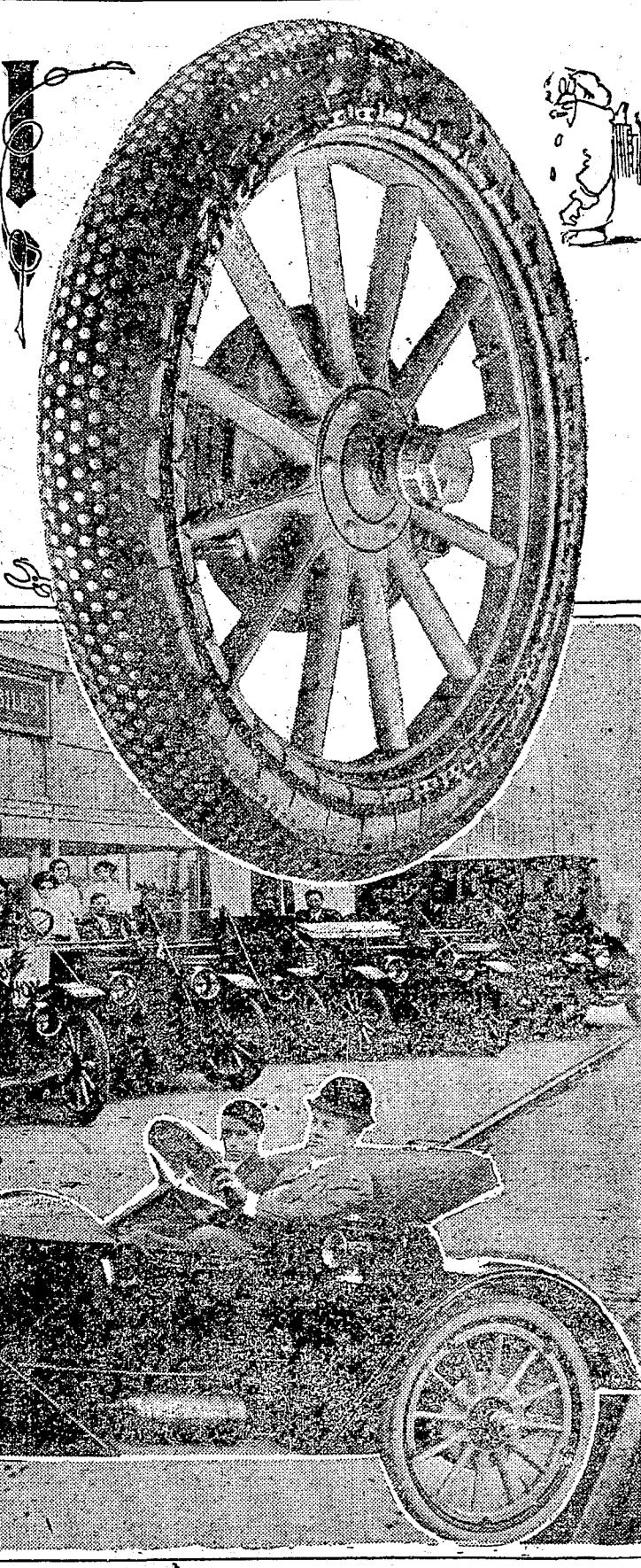
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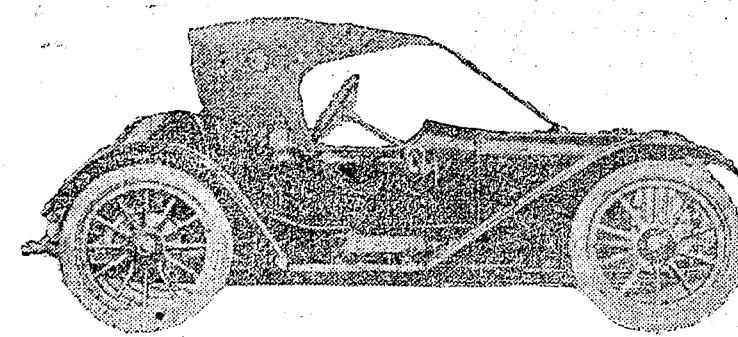


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unending sprint, for the riders grouped behind the first pair tried to get on even terms. Clarke and Fogler contented themselves with holding the pace.

The "Scout" is handled by the American Motor Sales Agency here, and is attracting considerable attention in automobile circles.

## Half Moon Bay Road Is in Poor Shape

Motorists contemplating a trip by automobile to Half Moon Bay may expect some rough going, according to Stanley Jonas, the well-known endurance driver of the Studebaker Brothers Company. Jonas, who made the trip in a Flanders "20" recently, states that the Crystal Lake Springs road on the other side of the mountain ridge has been covered

with crushed rock for about one-half mile and that the road from the base of the mountain to the town of Half Moon Bay has been likewise treated. The going is difficult and very hard on tires. It will remain so, says Jonas, until the heavy teams have rolled down the surface.

Heretofore Switzerland has been able to shade down the tourists very well without the assistance of an earthquake.—Washington Post.

## MAKES ROUGH TRIP IN MITCHELL SIX

Touring Club Official Enthusiases  
Over Car's Performance  
Enroute.

E. H. Elliott, a prominent official of the Touring Club of America, on a recent trip had occasion to use a car on a trip of 700 miles to the good roads meeting at Richmond, Va. He accepted the offer of a Mitchell Six. The trip from Atlanta to Richmond was over the roughest of roads; recent storms had aggravated the conditions.

In a letter to E. L. Peacock, manager of the Osen & Hunter Company, he states:

"The Mitchell Six was not by any means spared by the driver. Miles after miles of poor stretches of roads were driven over at an average of twenty to thirty miles an hour, and it was a wonder the car was ready for business at the start from Augusta on the second day."

"I have never in all my twelve years' connection with automobiling seen a car which has so successfully withstood the fearful pounding to which the Mitchell Six was subjected upon this trip."

"It was truly a remarkable performance and I assure you that any car which stands the abuse and handling which this car did is worth any man's money who wants to secure a car which will stand up and take the roads under any conditions and at any speed desired."

## PROF. WARD TO OCCUPY FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH

Professor Edward J. Ward of the Cities Department of the University of Wisconsin will occupy the pulpit of the First Unitarian Church this morning on the invitation of Rev. William D. Simonds, pastor of the church. Professor Ward, who is on the coast in connection with university extension work, will speak on civic betterment as worked out particularly in connection with community interests.

KENTUCKY FUTURITY CHANGED.  
LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 16.—It was semi-officially announced here today that the Kentucky Horse Breeders' Association has decided to change the Kentucky futurity from a three-year-old trotter from a three-in-five heat to a two-in-three event. The Kentucky Futurity is worth \$4000 to the winner and is the richest stake on the American trotting turf.

### Today's Juarez Entries

JUAREZ, Dec. 16.—Entries for tomorrow's races are as follows:

First race, selling, one mile—Sabah, Wicket, Cameo, Coppers, Tiffs, Charles Green, Bushwhacker, Barney Oldfield, Gunton, 106; Second race, selling, five and one-half furlongs—Eolia, 106; Elder, Novgorod, Regards, Toy Boy, Mapleton, 108; Kootenay, Flying Feet, 100; Arch Oldham, Tex, Signor, Prince Winter, 111; American, 112; Jeanne d'Arc, Annual Interest, 114.

Third race, selling, one mile—Keep Moving, Juan, Minnelette, 106; Setback, 109; Allen Pearl, Round and Round, 112.

Fourth race, handicap, one mile—Jim Bassett, Roy Higdon, 108; Inky, 112; Aristed, 115; Pride of Lismore, 117.

Fifth race, selling, fillies and mares, six furlongs—Lady Willie, 106; Flying Footsteps; Meddling, Hannah, Emma G., Chanticleer, Marie, Haze, 106; March, 106; Bessie, 110; Goldfinch, 119.

Sixth race, selling, one mile and three-sixteenths—Sugar Lump, 91; Lithogene, Rake, 96; Ocean Queen, 106; Dog, Miss Korn, 106; Jim Cafferer, 107.

\*Apprentice allowance.

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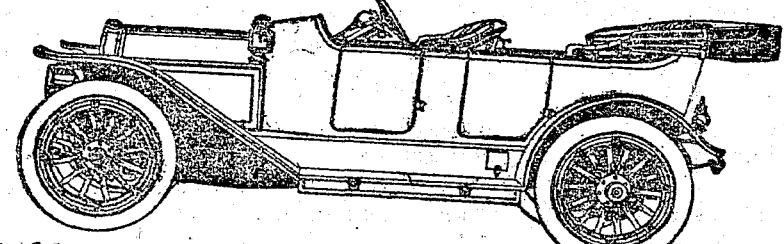
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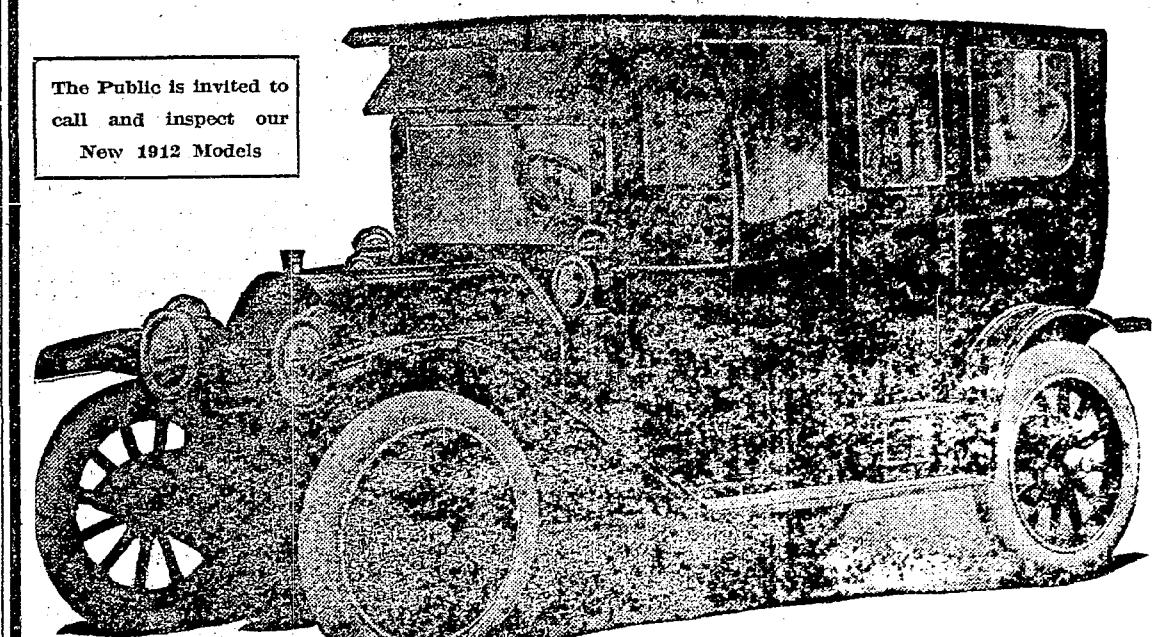
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## A. A. A. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING IN NEW YORK

Federal Aid in Building of Good Roads Occupies Attention of Body; Action Taken for Coming Year

With Robert P. Hooper of Pennsylvania as its unanimous and repeated presidential choice, the National Assembly of the American Automobile Association held forth December 5, according to aades received by P. J. Walker of this city, who is a prominent member, at the Hotel Astor, New York city, concluding in the evening with a banquet participated in by a couple of hundred directors from the forty-five state associations and 314 clubs now contained in the national organization of automobiles.

Colonel Frank M. Joyce of Minneapolis succeeded himself in the first vice-presidency and is generally looked upon as the chief officer a year hence, when the annual gathering will take place in Chicago. Lauron E. Eno, president of the Automobile Club of Buffalo, which is the largest automobile club in the world, was the selection for second vice-president.

Some of the directors thought that the meeting this time should have gone elsewhere than the metropolis, but the objections from the Cincinnati delegates were not sustained, and the troubled waters quickly subsided with the approval of the minutes of the previous annual session, Cleveland figuring in the matter to some considerable degree.

Federal aid in roads building and maintenance occupied much of the attention of the delegates at the afternoon session, repeated reference being made to the convention which the A. A. A., in conjunction with other bodies interested in highway improvement, will hold in Washington, D. C., January 16 and 17. From present indications it would appear that this gathering will result in the adoption of some concise plan behind which all organizations can concentrate their united support. The country-wide sentiment of automobile participation, according to the report of Chairman George C. Diehl of the association's National Good Roads Board, has accumulated to a degree that makes possible the passage of a measure that will establish the broad principles of Federal aid.

While concurrent with the effort to secure a Federal registration law there has been a consequent general improvement in the motor vehicle laws of many states. Chairman Charles Thaddeus Terry of the legislative board made apparent that the national identification numbers would not

Realizing that the admission of motor vehicles to Yellowstone Park is perfectly logical, the meeting pledged support to the Bannock County Automobile Association of Pocatello, Idaho, in its plan of opening up the park to automobiles.

That the A. A. A. is gradually amplying its foreign touring arrangements was brought out in the report made by Powell Evans, who represented the American organization at the L. I. A. T. meeting held in July last at Geneva, Switzerland.

During the past year, according to the report of the content board, the number of events has decreased fully one-third. Furthermore, the automobile manufacturers, one by one, have dropped out of the most strenuous competitions. A return to events wherein amateurs are mostly the participants seems to be the general trend.

Reference to the death of Chairman S. M. Butler came in a resolution committee consisting of Robert P. Hooper, Dr. Charles L. Bonfield and Charles Thaddeus Terry, who will adequately place the association on record in its loss of a most efficient and conscientious officer.

During the past year the national organization increased its number of state bodies from 36 to 42, with three more assured in the near future. Nebraska, South Carolina, North Dakota and Montana have been formally admitted, with North Carolina only requiring a meeting to perfect its state association machinery.

### ENRIQUE CREEL SLATED TO HEAD OIL COMPANY

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16.—Enrique C. Creel, former ambassador to the United States and minister of foreign affairs in President Diaz's cabinet, is slated to succeed Earl Cowdry as president of the Mexican Eagle Oil Company, one of the Pearson groups, according to advices from Tampico. Creel is said to be at the head of a syndicate that has obtained Mr. Cowdry's extensive holdings. Several million dollars will be involved in the transfer.

The Mexican Eagle Oil Company, the Standard Oil Company of Mexico, was formed several years ago and obtained some valuable concessions. The company has extensive holdings in various parts of Mexico, but especially in the states of Vera Cruz and Tamaulipas.

### TIPS FROM SANTA CLAUS

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We have them from \$19.50 up. You can pay all cash or on easy installments.

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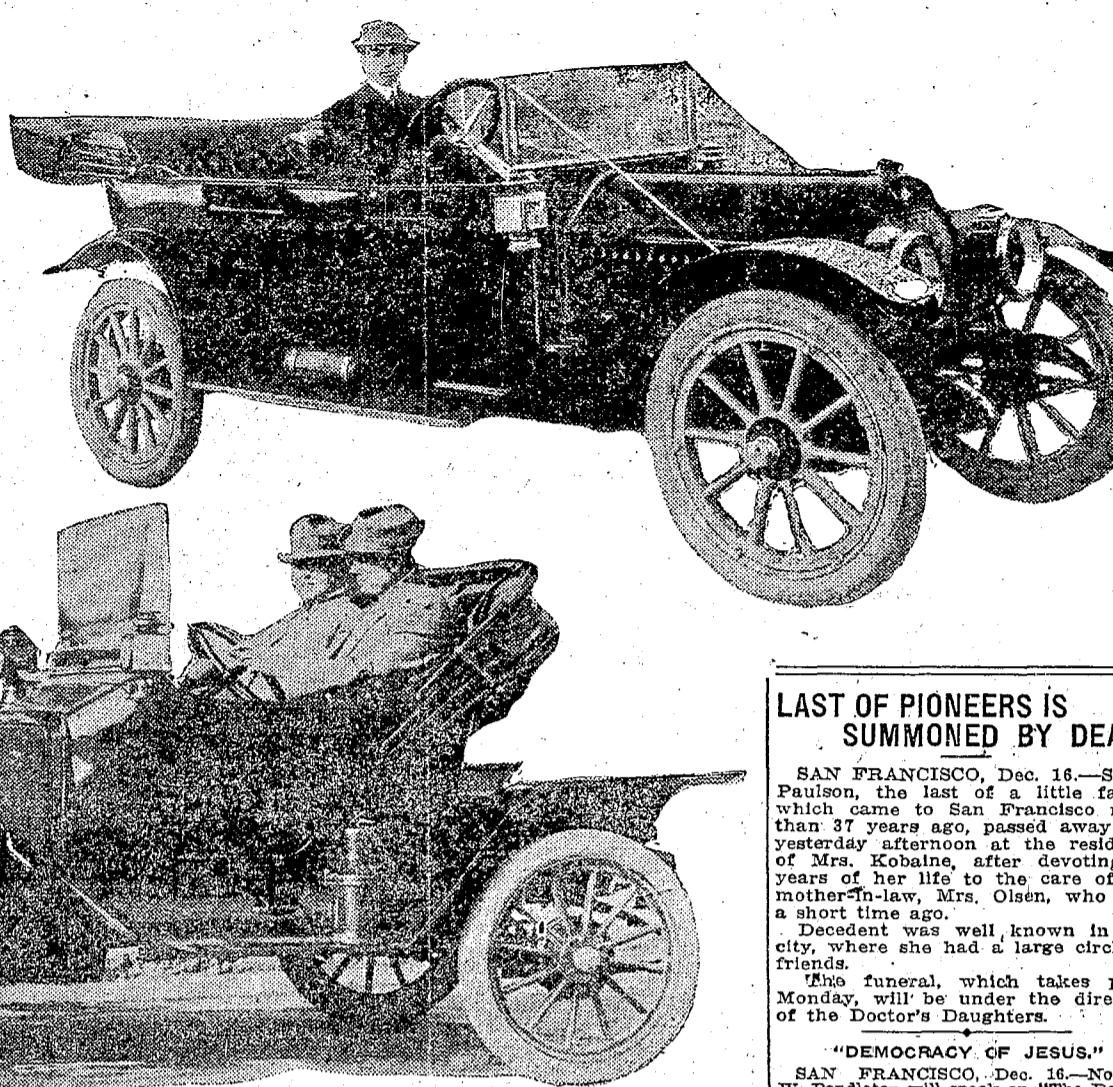
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Upper—JOHN FREMMING in the new Everett Six Touring Car, a long-awaited local arrival. Lower—CALVIN ERB at the wheel. J. L. Whitmore of Stockton beside him in the new R. C. H. Runabout which will be in the this city on Tuesday.



### LAST OF PIONEERS IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Selma Paulson, the last of a little family which came to San Francisco more than 37 years ago, passed away late yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Kobaine, after devoting 45 years of her life to the care of her mother—Mrs. Olsen, who died a short time ago.

Decedent was well known in this city, where she had a large circle of friends.

The funeral, which takes place Monday, will be under the direction of the Doctor's Daughters.

#### "DEMOCRACY OF JESUS."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Norman W. Pendleton will speak on "The Democracy of Jesus" tomorrow evening at the First Baptist church, 500 Geary avenue, near Geary street. His subject for the following Sunday evening will be "The Attitude Toward Abraham Ruef as an Expression of the Christmas Spirit."

### DIES FOR LOVE OF 'BLACK EYES'

Disappointed Waitress; Pining for Last Kiss, Takes Own Life.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Della Ogden, 23 years old, committed suicide early yesterday in her little hall bedroom at 1014 Twelfth street, where she was found yesterday noon. She had closed the door and windows, and had turned on a gas jet. The order of the gas was not detected until the door was broken down.

Mrs. Naughton had been anxious to get a certain price for some land. When she heard the news she cried: "Oh, I'm glad. Now I can be easy the rest of my days." She went to her room and sat on the edge of the bed, sobbing softly in sheer happiness.

Soon her daughter heard her fall and ran in. Mrs. Naughton gasped: "Fanny, my head, my head! It hurts," and died.

### AGED WOMAN DIES FILLED WITH JOY

Successful Sale of Real Estate Is Cause That Leads to Demise.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Dec. 16.—Too much joy killed Mrs. Maria Naughton, sixty-five years old, a few minutes after her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Andrews, had run into the house tonight to announce that a deal in land owned by the family had been carried through.

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### STUDENT FAINTS IN FEAR OF VACCINATION

SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 16.—As H. A. Schieffelin, principal of the Superior High School, was explaining the vaccination order of the board of education to the students, John Milner, a sophomore student, fainted in his seat. The vivid description of the dangers of smallpox and the idea of having to be vaccinated was too much for the young man's nerves.

### WOMAN DIES WHILE LIGHTING HER PIPE

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Mary Nixon was burned to death at the home of her son, Andrew Nixon, in Bloomington. She was alone and in attempting to light her pipe her clothing ignited and she inhaled the flames. She was 77 years old.

### Kelly-Springfield Tires

Overcome that constant menace to motoring pleasures—tire trouble.

### The Tire Shop

172 Twelfth St., Oakland.



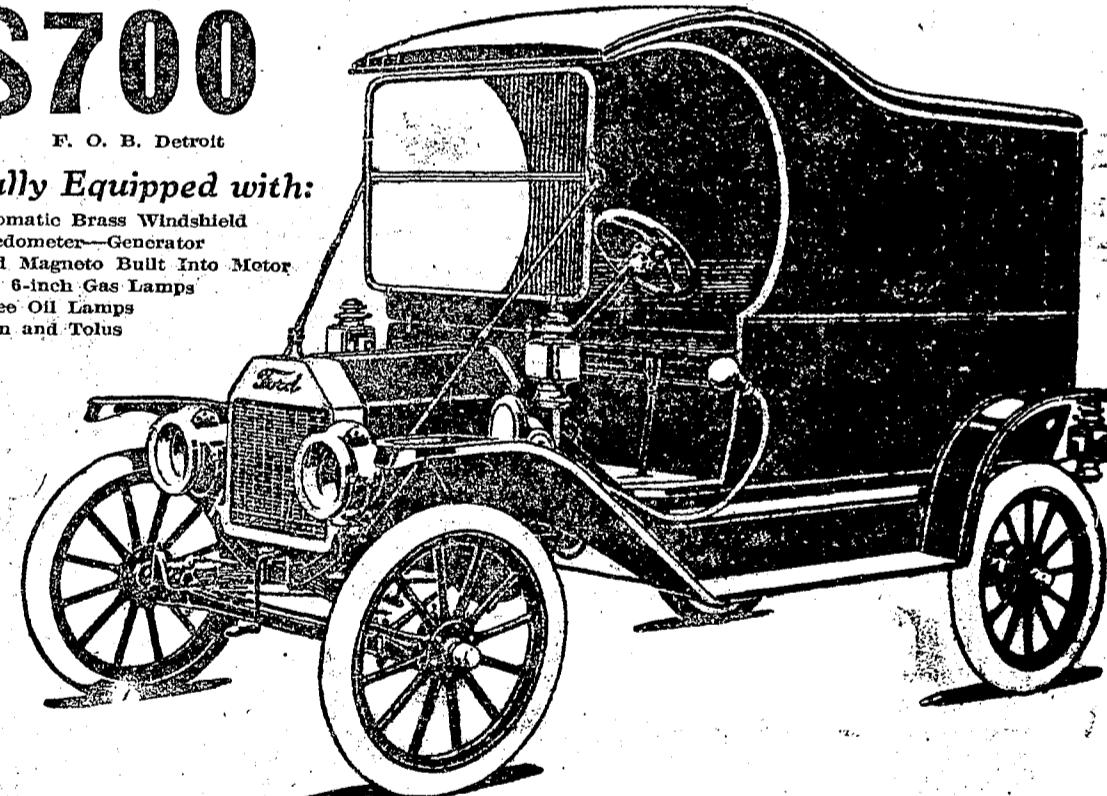
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To meet a demand from all business interests, the Ford Motor Company has produced a most practical, light weight delivery car by building a handsome, roomy, steel canopy body on the FORD Model T chassis. The carrying capacity of merchandise is 750 lbs.

Being made throughout of Vanadium steel guarantees that this car is the lightest, and yet the strongest 4-cylinder car made in the world, size, power and capacity considered.

By virtue of its light weight, it is most economical in tires and fuel—averaging 20 to 28 miles on a gallon of gasoline, while one set of tires is good for 5000 to 8000 miles.

Simplest to drive because of the Ford Planetary Transmission and Ford Control. So easy to operate that it can be entrusted to any driver. This car will turn around in a 28-foot circle.

Free from ignition troubles, because the Ford Magneto is built in as a part of the fly-wheel and gives off sparks every time the wheel revolves.

Has enclosed valves, carburetor adjustment on each, and dust-proof chambers for all running parts, which are bathed continuously in oil.

No weight on the rear axle, springs being attached to hub flanges, freeing axle of all load. Ford Spring Suspension makes the Model T the easiest riding car on earth.

The splendid record of FORD Model T in the hands of over 80,000 users justifies any faith in this fine delivery car. Immediate deliveries assured. Write for catalogs and other new literature descriptive of all the various FORD Model T's.

In addition to the Ford Model T Delivery Car, we offer for immediate delivery the following models:

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# CRATER LAKE IN NORTH IS MECCA

Thousands of Tourists Make  
Noted Beauty Spot  
Their Goal.

PORLTAND, Dec. 16.—Who on the Pacific Coast has not heard of Crater Lake? Set like a sapphire far up in the lava mountains of Lake county, Oregon, over two thousand feet deep and with no apparent inlet or outlet, with perpendicular walls of terrific height, the "mystic mere" has been a prospective goal for tourists for years. Geologists say that when Mount Mazama was an active volcano—much more recently than other volcanoes—the weight of the top became too heavy for the molten lava six thousand feet below, so the cinder cone of the peak caved in and was refused. Wizard Island, a nine-hundred-foot peak rising from the depths near the shore, and with a small crater of its own, represents the "last expiring breath" of this dead Cyclops.

For four years the people of Jackson County and of its metropolis, Medford, have been working for a scenic highway up the Rogue river to the lake, which with the surrounding mountains, forms a national park. Disappointed in their efforts, a state appropriation having been held unconstitutional, they raised \$25,000 and improved the road, so that several thousand autos visited it last summer. (Gardner) Engineers have just finished a \$10,000 curve, for a scenic drive around the lake, with four main highways connecting it with the neighboring country. The Medford Commercial Club recently drafted resolutions commending the people of their city and of the county as well as Governor West and others for their efforts in improving the road, and urging the Congressional delegation, the Secretary of the Interior and the forestry service to secure an appropriation for Crater Lake National Park at the next session of Congress.

Should such an appropriation be granted and the road built, one of the finest drives from all parts of the coast would be up the Pacific highway to Medford and thence to this remarkable lake, which is still as much an object of wonder and mystery to white men as it is of horror to their red brothers.

# MUNICIPAL SALOON FOR IDAHO TOWN

Ministers of Every Denomination Give the Plan Their Support.

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Dec. 16.—Ministers of nearly every denomination have assured Mayor Wood and the council of Coeur d'Alene of their support in a plan to establish a municipal saloon in that city instead of issuing individual licenses. Many residents of the city also are in favor of giving the innovation a full trial. Alderman Barrett has issued a statement to the people of Coeur d'Alene, saying in part:

"Some of our citizens object to the municipal saloon on the ground that it would put the saloon in politics. In my opinion exactly the reverse is true, as it will be readily conceded by those who have by experience and observation noted the political activity of the liquor interests on all matters which they consider would even remotely affect their interests."

"Nominally the public officials are supposed to regulate the liquor traffic, but in reality are often regulated by it. Other objections are that the city would lose money because of grafting politicians and dishonest employees. There is no doubt that some loss would occur through these agencies, even as it occurs in private business, but a systematic check and balance system could be instituted and surety bonds required of all who handle money. The working out of the system is purely a matter of detail."

"There is nothing in the constitution or statutes of Idaho that forbids a city engaging in a mercantile business; yet there is no law specifically authorizing a city so to engage, so all probability should the city of Coeur d'Alene go ahead with the proposed municipal saloon, whether it would be permitted to proceed is a matter for the courts of the state to decide."

# \$3.50 Recipe Free For Weak Men

Send Name and Address Today  
You Can Have It Free and  
Be Strong and Vigorous.

I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened muscles, failing memory, and neurasthenia brought on by excesses, unusual drains, or the follies of youth, that has cured so many worn and nervous men right in their own homes—without any additional help or medicine—that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and virility, should get a copy, and if you have a copy, so will have determined to send a copy of the prescription free of charge, in plain, ordinary sealed envelope to any man who will write me and ask for it.

This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men, and I am convinced it is the most interesting combination of curative and restorative combination that I have ever put together.

I think it over to my fellow men to send the prescription to those friends that are anywhere who is weak and discouraged, with repeated failures may stop dragging himself with heavy heart, patient, meek, severe, what believe me, the secret activity of the up building, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and so cure himself at home quietly and quickly, and drop in to see Dr. A. P. Bobb, 4012 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid recipe in a plain ordinary envelope, free of charge. It is a great secret, and would charge \$1.00 to \$2.00 for merely writing out a prescription.

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Do your Christmas shopping at Jackson's  
The big store on Clay street, where you can select useful things. Whether you buy for your own use or presentation purposes—same easy terms.

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## Oakland Has Made Wonderful Progress During the Past Twelve Months

### OAKLAND'S GROWTH IN FIGURES

Statistician Mantel's Compilation of the Year's Building Permits Issued.

Number of Dwellings Indicate Increase of 1000 Monthly in Population.

The compilation just made by Statistician Max Mantel of the bureau of permits and licenses shows that from December 1, 1910, to December 1, 1911, there were 2946 building permits issued, whose total value was \$7,122,568.25. During the twelve months ending December 1, 1910, the total number of permits issued was 2945 and their value \$6,095,786.22. There was, consequently, only one more permit issued during the last twelve months than during the corresponding period preceding; but the valuation this year exceeds that of last year by \$36,780.05.

#### BIG SUM IN STRUCTURES.

Mr. Mantel has also classified the new buildings according to the uses to which they have been devoted and the character of the material used in their construction. There are 31 brick and steel structures embraced in the record, valued at \$1,420,951.70; 17 reinforced concrete buildings, representing a value of \$321,832; 13 corrugated iron and frame structures valued at \$88,454, and 215 exclusively frame buildings valued at \$4,391,956.70. The sum of \$320,695.15 was expended in alterations and additions to old buildings.

#### BIG NUMBER OF DWELLINGS.

One of the most suggestive and interesting features in the compilation of the year's permits is that showing the erection of 1679 frame buildings at a total cost of \$3,630,971.50, devoted either wholly or in part to residence purposes. These have been classified by Mr. Mantel as follows:

No.	Value.
1-story dwellings .....	1122 \$1,718,395.00
1½-story dwellings .....	222 570,871.70
2-story dwellings .....	250 935,090.20
2½-story dwellings with 6 stores .....	6 15,356.00
3-story dwellings with 6 stores .....	4 5,317.00
1-story flats .....	2 5,950.00
2-story flats with stores .....	48 24,554.00
3-story flats .....	7 39,000.00
2-story apartments .....	2 13,500.00
2-story apartments with 2 stories .....	3 15,715.00
3-story apartments .....	2 19,922.00
3-story apartments with 2 stories .....	4 71,500.00
4-story apartments .....	3 70,300.00
Total .....	1679 \$3,630,971.50

#### GROWTH OF POPULATION.

The foregoing statement shows conclusively that Oakland's population is growing at the rate of over 10,000 per annum, or approximately one thousand per month.

### WEEKLY REPORT COUNTY RECORDS

The report of County Recorder G. W. Bacon for the week ending Wednesday, December 13, 1911, make the following showing as to instruments recorded:

No. Amount

Deeds ..... 294 \$296,132.58

Deeds of Mortgages ..... 118 156,739.00

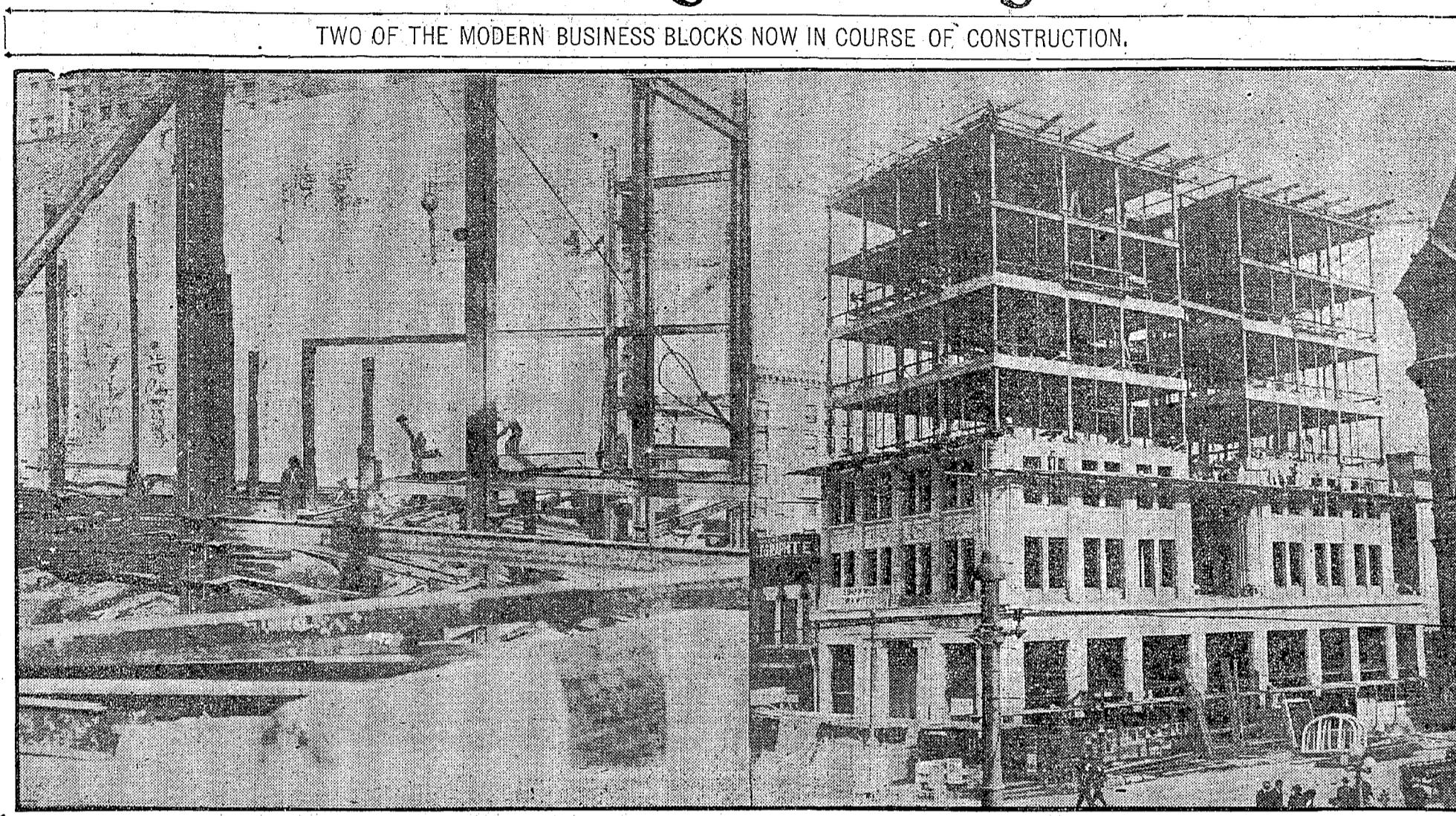
Deeds in trust ..... 12 20,346.00

Reconveyances ..... 45 37,019.00

A comparison of the instruments filed this week with the corresponding week last year makes the following showing:

Deeds—Documents, \$11; revenue, \$12,323.05.

Deeds—Documents, 707; revenue, \$11,262.25.



PANTAGES THEATER

### BUSY TIMES FOR REALTY BROKERS

Lots of Activity at Present in the Market and Many Sales Made.

The Wickham Havens Company announces this week that prices on all unsold lots in the various Piedmont tracts will be raised January 1.

The reason given for the advance is the recent announcement that construction work on the Key Route extension to San Jose will begin the first of the year. This route, which will go through all of the tracts of the Wickham Havens Company, is sure to cause a considerable enhancement of values in those tracts.

Sales Manager, Edward A. Jones says:

"We consider that the building activities along warrant an advanced price at this time, but adding to this the fact that Key Route service is now assured there seems to be no question about ultimate values for the investor and home-builder."

During the past three years the Wickham Havens Company has sold approximately 1000 lots in the Fourth avenue section alone, which is sufficient evidence of the popularity of the hill section of Oakland for residence purposes.

**HAD A RECORD WEEK.**

"I have had a record week," says Geo. W. Austin, in speaking of the sales put through his office. "Not perhaps in the gross amount involved, but in the number of transfers. Part of this is due to a number of sales in the Boulevard Park tract, all of those transfers being vacant lots; but I have also had a good sale on small investment and residence properties.

A six-room cottage on Walker avenue, near Cotton street, sold to John Beckett of Mill Valley.

"A cottage on Thirty-sixth street for P. B. Preble to Carl Eriburg.

"A cottage on Twentieth street, near

### FIRST RESIDENCE IN THE HIGHLANDS

C. W. Perkins to Have Attractive \$6600 Home Built There at Once.

The first residence in the Crocker Highlands is about to be built for C. W. Perkins from plans drawn by Architect Edward A. Schumacher. It is to be located on the upper stretch of Mandana boulevard, facing the west. The site commands a splendid view of the bay and the ranges surrounding it. The plan of the house has been so arranged that every room in it will be sunny. On the front at either side of the reception hall is placed the dining room and the large living room, both of which will command from their many windows the most pleasing views.

At the rear of the living room is the conservatory and adjoining that the library, which will look out upon the terrace garden and pergola.

The billiard room will be in the basement. The four bedrooms and two baths of the second story will be finished in white enamel and papered. The living room and library are to be finished with light mahogany panels and the dining room and library in antique oak. The reception hall will be finished in Oregon pine. It will cost approximately \$6600.

Telegraph avenue, sold for Mary Phillips to Frederick Moller.

"Two installments cottages in North Oakland for Joseph T. Hinck to L. P. Frederickson and Rose M. Macke.

"The six-room, story and a half house on Thirteenth avenue and East Thirteenth street for Sawyer to Twomey.

Two houses on Crofton avenue for Leo Nichols, one sold to T. J. Hamill and one to W. P. Gerlich.

"A cottage on Thirty-sixth street for P. B. Preble to Carl Eriburg.

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### OFF SEASON IN OAKLAND BUILDING

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# BERKELEY REALTY MEN ARE HAPPY

Year Prosperous and City Is Advancing Industrially in Giant Strides.

BERKELEY, Dec. 16.—A satisfactory year in Berkeley real estate circles is drawing to a close and brokers are counting up large totals in sales of residence and business property. Favorable weather, for inspection of properties, for building and for pre-holiday shopping has pleased the dealers, who have not yet felt the effects of the dry season in farming districts.

The real estate men join with other prophets of the city in the prediction that great things are in store for Berkeley, the home and educational center, on account of the coming exposition and the early improvement in transportation facilities.

It is reported this week that numerous men of wealth have been looking over this city with a view to making investments. Sites for factories, stores, hotels and other business structures are in great demand.

Building operations are active, with promise of a big increase next spring and summer.

The Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' Exchange, Improvement clubs and other civic organizations are planning campaigns of publicity and progress.

The necessities of making public improvements as population increases and new sections are developed by means of better transportation facilities.

## TO ANNEX TRACTS.

Several large scenic tracts will be brought inside the city's northern boundary if the annexation plans of the City Council are carried out through an affirmative vote of the people early next year. Thousand Oaks, Cragmont, Northbrae and smaller subdivisions, which are being tapped by new electric lines of the Southern Pacific and Key Route, as well as by street car extensions, are included in the territory it is planned to take in.

Double tracking of the Grove street car line on Adeline street, between Sixty-second and Woolsey streets, and the changing of the rails to the west side of the wide thoroughfare, is regarded as an improvement which will not only benefit South Berkeley, but will gratify residents of the entire city using that line, as the running time between Oakland and Berkeley will be lessened at least six minutes. Work due to the single track will be abolished within a week.

It is proposed to inaugurate an "express" car service on the same line, to lessen the time in running between the business part of Oakland and South Berkeley. The special car, which is to run without stops, is to make trips during the rush hour in the evening, according to the plan which has been taken up by Councilman E. B. Norton with Superintendent J. P. Potter of the Oakland Tract.

## FACTORY DISTRICT LIVELY.

West Berkeley, which boasts of one of the liveliest manufacturing districts on this side of the bay, is advancing rapidly and will feel a greater impetus with the beginning of service on the new electric suburban lines. An effort is being made to obtain for the west end the factory of the California Sash and Door Company, now located on Wood street in Oakland.

It is expected that the value of buildings erected in Berkeley for the present year will total almost \$2,000,000. The amount up to November 30 was \$1,750,000. Last year's record, on the same date, was \$1,420,000. University buildings are not included in the figures for the period ending the last of November, and will make an immense total when added at the end of the month. Many handsome residences are to be constructed in the northern margin view tracts next spring.

The chief improvement will be the \$200,000 home of J. H. Spring in Arlington Heights.

George F. Gow is to spend \$25,000 in the erection of a mansion near Spring's grounds, and Douglas Montgomery's new dwelling nearby will cost a like amount.

Walter S. Gannon, secretary of the Elmers Music Company, is planning a \$10,000 house at the corner of Indian trail and San Fernando avenue.

## PLANS \$7500 HOUSE.

Harold Leupp, assistant librarian of the University of California, has plans already prepared for a \$7500 house on San Juan avenue, north of the residence of George Friend. William C. Murdoch Jr. has just completed a \$12,000 brick and plaster residence on Yosemite avenue.

The average cost of residences in the Thousand Oaks district will probably be higher than in any other residence section of Berkeley.

Building permits have been issued during the week as follows:

W. S. Bruce—Two-story five-room dwelling, Dolley near McGro street; \$2,400.

Charles Hoffman—One-story five-room dwelling, Bruce street near Alston way; \$1,500.

W. H. Mauzy—One and one-half story seven-room dwelling, Francisco street near Grove street; \$2,500.

Charles Hoffman—One-story five-room dwelling, Milvia street near Eunice; \$1,500.

Ernest Neeseman—Two-story ten-room addition to residence, Euclid avenue near Virginia street; \$3,500.

Katherine B. Gorrell—Two-story three-room dwelling, Dwight way near College street; \$2,500.

George Healy Company—One-story five-room dwelling, Emerson street near Shattuck avenue; \$3,500.

C. A. Sheer—Two-story eight-room dwelling, Piedmont avenue near Webster street; \$4,500.

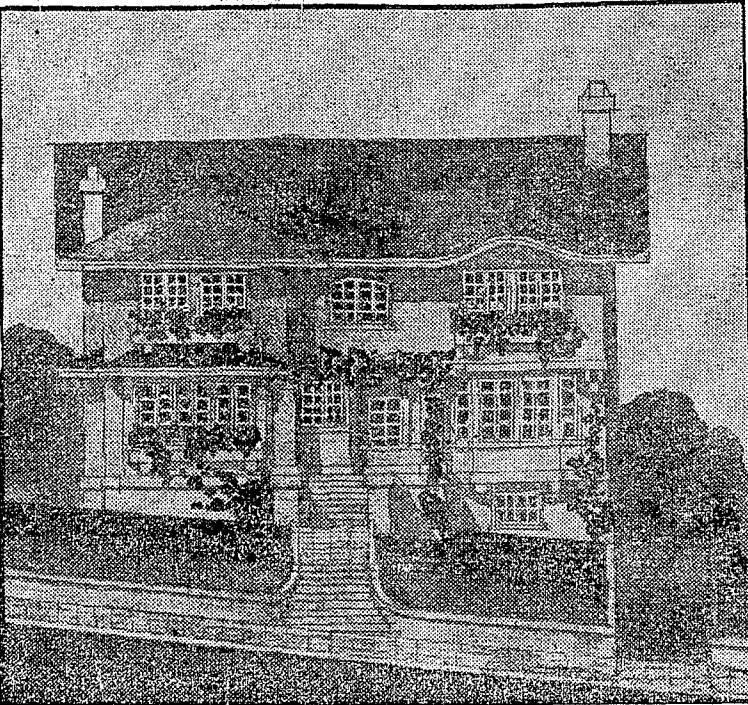
**MANY CHANGES  
IN PROGRESS**

An Ex-Mayor Expresses Astonishment At Progress Made In Year.

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of the central business district. In a large area outside of the old-time retail district a change has taken place quite as revolutionary in its character as has occurred and is still taking place in the heart of the district. Any one visiting Oakland now, after an absence of a year or two, is astounded at the changes made and the still greater ones in progress, with the owners of property and residents of the district which is being invaded by the expansion of business are being crowded out one after another, whether the spirit revolts against the process or not. And to some of the last the big advance in the value of their property is incident to the change of conditions is not wholly welcomed as an adequate compensation for the sundering of ties.

Residence to be built in Crocker Highlands for C. W. Perkins, to cost \$6,600.



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near Railroad avenue and Alice street; \$500.

L. H. Flathmann, 2-story 9-room flats, east side of Union street, 80 feet north of Tenth street; \$3,400.

T. Anderson, 1-story 5-room cottage, north side of Sixty-third street, 120 feet east of Franklin street; \$1,200.

C. J. Prang, 1-story 6-room bungalow, southwest corner of Forrest and Boyd; \$2,500.

Mrs. Mary Quimby, alterations, Fruitvale, northwest corner of Lloyd and Thirty-third street; \$240.

B. R. Larrance, tank frame, south side of Haven street, 100 feet west of B street; \$100.

S. Macario, 1-story store, north side of Piedmont avenue, 150 feet east of Maher street; \$100.

T. G. McClellan, 1-story 2-room dwelling, southwest corner of Railroad and Alice streets; \$100.

Mr. J. W. Bromley, addition, 386 Twenty-third street; \$500.

L. G. Gardner, greenhouse, Elmhurst, east side of Eighty-fourth avenue, 25 feet north of D street; \$300.

Steinberg Shoe Co., new store front, 260 Washington street; \$300.

H. H. Pfeiffer, 1-story 5-room dwelling, Fruitvale, west side of Peratta avenue, 100 feet south of Lynde street; \$1,800.

W. A. Walker, 2-story 6-room dwelling, north side of Valle Vista, 10 feet west of Twenty-third street; \$3,000.

J. W. Monroe, 1-story 5-room dwelling, south side of Sixty-second street, 300 feet north of Canning; \$2,000.

G. Zimmerman, addition, 318 Taft avenue; \$70.

W. A. Walker, 1-story 5-room dwelling, Fruitvale, east and gravel roof, northwest corner of Seventeenth and Telegraph; \$200.

Mrs. P. Ench, alterations, 124 Twenty-third avenue; \$150.

Mrs. J. Horn, alterations, 933 Fortieth avenue; \$150.

C. M. MacGregor, 1-story 7-room dwelling, south side of Wellington, 150 feet west of Division street; \$3,200.

C. M. MacGregor, 2-story 6-room dwelling, west side of El Centro, 80 feet north of Elmwood; \$2,000.

A. Muller, 1-story 5-room cottage, south side of Bay View avenue, 200 feet south of Macmillan; \$2,000.

A. Muller, 1-story 5-room dwelling, east side of Ayalia, 75 feet south of Ross street; \$2,000.

John Benson, 1-story 5-room cottage, south side of Nivel street; 30 feet west of Thirty-eighth avenue; \$1,200.

R. Cramer, 1-story 5-room cottage, south side of Forty-third street, 42 feet east of Grove street; \$1,900.

Mrs. Niles, reshingling, 207 Bray avenue; \$200.

A. Silverman, alterations, 156 Alice street; \$150.

M. S. Sturz, 1-story 2-room addition, south side of East Nineteenth street, 150 feet west of Twenty-first avenue; \$400.

Harry Butler, sleeping porch addition, 747 Fifty-fourth street; \$200.

Geo. W. Baker, 1-story wood shed, south side of Sixty-second and Hillcrest streets; \$100.

Edward White, 1-story 2-room dwelling, Elmhurst, east side of Eighty-fifth avenue, 200 feet north of Birch; \$300.

L. P. Vorpe, alterations, northeast corner of Thirty-sixth and Grove streets; \$150.

G. C. Engeld, cow shed, Fitchburg, 120 Seven-eighth avenue; \$50.

Wm. Marin, 2-story 10-room flats, west side of Fourth avenue, 200 feet south of Eighteenth street; \$3,000.

W. H. Engeld, 1-story 4-room bungalow, Elmhurst, west side of Elmhurst street, 140 feet north of Pear street, Stonehurst Terrace; \$1,900.

A. Linne, 1-story 4-room dwelling, Elmhurst, 1856 Eighty-fourth avenue; \$2,175.

Inc. P. H. Holley, 1-story addition, Melrose, 1470 Forty-fifth avenue; \$1,850.

J. E. Murphy, 1-story 6-room bungalow, north side of Kales avenue, 300 feet east of College avenue; \$2,000.

C. E. Stone, 1-story 5-room bungalow, south side of Wakesfield avenue, 440 feet west of Twenty-third avenue; \$2,175.

M. L. Stone, 1-story addition, 81 Echo avenue; \$85.

Simon Lever, alterations and addition, Elmhurst, four sides of Bowring, 110 feet west of Ninety-third avenue; \$8,000.

C. W. Ward, 1-story 3-room cottage, Magnolia street; \$570.

Fuller & Todd Realty Co., 2-story 7-room dwelling, Fitchburg, east side of Seventy-third and Grant street; \$1,650.

W. H. H. White, 1-story garage, 5101 Fruitvale avenue; \$100.

D. G. Gandy, 1-story 5-room cottage, Fruitvale, south side of Mara street, 500 feet east of Thirty-eighth avenue; \$1,800.

**QUARRELS OVER HORSE;  
GETS CANE OVER HEAD**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Christopher Viegler of 2773 Twentieth street had an altercation over a horse at Sixteenth and Valencia streets tonight, and was struck on the head with a cane in the hands of a stranger. He was treated at the Central emergency hospital for a lacerated wound of the scalp.

Mr. Bryan should warn his friend, Mr. La Follette, how easy it is in trying to turn in a fire alarm to send a call for the ambulance instead.—Cleveland Leader.

**RE-ELECT SECRETARY  
OF JEWISH COUNCIL.**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Miss Sadie American was re-elected executive secretary of the council of Jewish Women at the election held here yesterday. The insurgent members supported Miss Julia Fensterthal of Chicago. Mrs. Caesar Misra of Providence, R. I., was re-elected president.

REV. W. C. TOOLE, TO SPEAK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Rev. William C. Tool, the minister who preached tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the Wesley Methodist Episcopal church, Hayes and Buchanan streets, on "The Meaning of the Burning Bush." At 7:30 p. m. his subject will be "The Element of Memory in Future Retribution."

Special offer of fine quality taffeta petticoats, in Roman stripes, Dresden and Pompadour effects; also in plain and changeable taffeta, of unusually good quality. These are in a number of pretty styles, and are wonderfully good value, being worth in the regular way up to \$4.00. This lot on sale tomorrow at \$1.95. It's a splendid opportunity for picking up a nice Christmas gift at very low price.

## INTERURBAN LINE TO RELIEVE CRUSH

Southern Pacific to Seek the Patronage of Alamedans Coming to Oakland.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16.—That the Southern Pacific visualized that an interurban line between Oakland and Alameda would be one of the most profitable branches of the new Alameda county electric train system, is shown by the initiation of a partial service between Alameda stations and Seventh and Broadway, Oakland, via the new Fruitvale loop.

Alamedans are going to Oakland in greater number than ever, many of them who formerly went to San Francisco for business purposes now cutting out the longer and more expensive trip across the bay in favor of the shorter and cheaper ride to Oakland. The crush of travel nights and mornings on the Oakland Traction street cars shows how traffic has increased in the last two or three years. The cars are always crowded and the Alameda public would undoubtedly be quick to avail itself of a complete electric train service which would land them in the heart of the Oakland district and

in addition, insure a seat of a quick, uninterrupted trip. The Webster street and Harrison street bridge delays are obviated by the mole to mole service and trains will be able to keep to exact schedule.

The growth of the Oakland merchandizing business is a big factor in diverting Alameda trade from San Francisco to Oakland. The big stores of Oakland have kept pace with the general progress and there is no longer cause to complain of lack of stock to select from or prices charged.

### SPECULATE ON SALES.

The recent sales of property at the foot of Grand street and therabouts have given the business men and residents of Alameda much cause for thought and speculation. The property very definitely in question has been forthcoming. However, it has been learned from rather an authentic source that several residences will be in the course of construction in the near future.

There is also a rumor, backed up with authority, that some corporation is figuring on the site for a large hotel. Such a deal, as this was well under way, would be a great windfall to the property. It seems from what can be ascertained that this and other objections has been removed, facilitating plans to submit a proposal for the sale of the property. However, whether residences or a hotel, it appears that it is but a question of only a short time when the land will be occupied.

Colonel Bryan went on the rocks about a year ahead of his usual time.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS ON THE MONEY INVESTED

# VANDERBILT COMES OUT STRONG IN OPERATION

Four Famous Surgeons Extract Appendix and Say Patient Will Recover.

FIFTH AVE. MANSION TURNED INTO HOSPITAL

Patient Displays Great Nerve and Unconcern Over the Outcome of Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Cornelius Vanderbilt was operated upon today for appendicitis in his Fifth Avenue home. The operation, participated in by four famous surgeons, was witnessed by others, was declared a success and the doctors predicted the patient's quick recovery. The bulletin issued by the family physician follows:

"Mr. Vanderbilt was operated upon by Dr. Joseph Blake at 9:30 this morning. The result of the operation is entirely satisfactory. There is no complication and Mr. Vanderbilt's condition is very good."

AUSTIN FLINT."

Drs. Flint and Blake said later that the ailment from which the patient was suffering is appendicitis. Two doctors and two nurses are in constant attendance on Vanderbilt.

When the doctors and surgeons reached the mansion shortly before 9 o'clock they were conducted into an improvised operating room upon the third floor, as spotlessly white as that in any modern hospital. A marble topped table was in the center of the room in readiness for the patient.

MRS. VANDERBILT WORRIED.

Mrs. Vanderbilt was much worried. She had fought bravely on Friday to overcome the fear of the consequences of the dreaded operating table and finally was obliged to take the air for several hours before settling in a drive over the park roads.

With her children she retired to her own boudoir after the patient was taken in charge by the doctors to await anxiously for the bulletin from the operators.

Vanderbilt was cheerful. He had spent Friday about the city as usual and walked from Forty-second street to his home in the evening, as had been his custom for years.

Lightly, at all, the worry rested upon him. In the evening he whistled lively tunes and seemed to be absolutely fearless. He had accepted the result of the final consultation by the surgical and medical experts, which was that an operation was necessary to save his life. His superb nerve commanded their admiration.

During the morning Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, widowed mother of the patient, kept an open private telephone communication between her mansion at Fifth avenue and Fifty-eighth street and that of her son. She was very early and eager to hear from the house where the operation was to be performed.

SUCCESS FLASHED TO MOTHER.

After the operation news of the satisfactory result was at once flashed to the mother. Within fifteen minutes she reached the house in her automobile and communicated with her daughter-in-law.

While Vanderbilt was in the hands of the surgeons, workmen below were busily engaged in completing the remodeling of his home, which was begun some weeks ago in conformation with the Fifth avenue widening plan. A truck wagon backed in between the leading limousines of the attending doctors that debris from the repair work might be loaded for removal.

During the half hour that the operating room was closed to the family and the household, the butler came down and cautioned the foreman of the workmen to restrain his men as much as possible in their work.

Vanderbilt had been ailing for four months. After his sudden termination of a vacation tour abroad with Mrs. Vanderbilt and the children late in the summer the young millionaire showed symptoms of ill health. For a time Mrs. Vanderbilt continued her trip in Europe, but within a month Vanderbilt was obliged to take to his bed.

Mrs. Vanderbilt was immediately informed of this change in his condition and hurried home with her family, arriving in New York December 13. Vanderbilt then had been confined to his home for a week under the care of his family physician.

POLICE SEEK SLAYERS OF VICTIM OF FIRE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—That J. L. Thompson, who was burned in his home in Kansas City, Kan., Tuesday night, was murdered, is the theory upon which the police of that city are working. An autopsy held by the coroner today revealed that Thompson had been struck on the head. An ax and a scale weight were found near the body. Mack Johnson and Mary Thompson, a woman who lived at Thompson's home, are being held.

MALACHI TO MATTHEW.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—"From Malachi to Matthew" will be the subject of a sermon-lecture tomorrow night at Howard Presbyterian church, Baker and Oak streets, by the pastor, Rev. William Nat. Friend. In the morning the pulpit theme will be "The Love of Jesus for His home there."

O'BRIEN CHOSEN TO TAKE BURDEN OFF OF BRUSH



JOSEPH D. O'BRIEN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Joseph D. O'Brien is the successor to William M. Gray as secretary of the National League Club. He was chosen because of his wide experience in baseball management, so that he could relieve Brush in some measure of the responsibilities which he has borne for many years. Brush has not been in good health and cannot be sure of giving the club his personal attention during the coming year.

Gray was mixed up in a scandal over the sale of tickets for the world's series, but in saying good-bye to him, Brush expressed confidence in him and gave him a paternal blessing.

## DOLPHIN CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Will Hold Annual Run to the Beach On New Year's Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The annual meeting of the Dolphin Swimming and Boating Club was held on Friday evening and officers were elected to serve the club during the coming year. The club is looking forward to a prosperous season and the festivities of 1912 will be started with the annual club run to the beach and swim in the surf on New Year's Day.

For years the Dolphins have held this midwinter run and dip and as the attendance has been increasing with each season, the coming event is expected to eclipse anything previously held by the Dolphins. A committee has been appointed to make preparations for the entertainment of the members after the run and lay out a course for the boys to follow on their way to the beach. Invitations to join in the run have been sent to the South End Rowing Club and the Alameda Boat Club.

The improvements in the clubhouse are being rushed to completion and the club has placed an order with Tom Keenan for new sign posts.

The following are officers elected: A. Bertrand, president; John J. Phillips, vice-president; Frank C. Stain, financial secretary; Edgar Odem, recording secretary; Adam L. Schuppert, treasurer; Thomas Harris, captain; Fulton Figgioni, lieutenant captain; C. M. Farrell and A. F. Ambrose, executive committee; C. A. Kenniff, sergeant-at-arms; James J. Cronin, Robert Oher and B. A. Burgess, board of directors.

## ACCUSES HUSBAND OF THROWING HER OUT

SEATTLE, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Edith W. Stamford, whose husband, Captain H. W. Stamford, U. S. A., is suing her for divorce, filed her answer to his complaint yesterday and accused her husband with having thrown her out of a room at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., when she visited him to seek a reconciliation. Captain Stamford charged in his complaint that his wife refused to follow him from Fort Meade, Md., when he was sent to another post in 1908, but Mrs. Stamford alleges that her husband deserted her at Fort Meade and left her without money. She asks for a divorce and \$100 a month alimony. They were married in 1888.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC HEAD RETURNS FROM HIS TOUR

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—William Sprout, president of the Southern Pacific Company, accompanied by W. F. Herring, vice-president and chief counsel, returned last night from the southern part of the state, where they have been for several days on a tour of inspection.

While at Santa Barbara President Sprout held a conference with President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe who is spending the winter at his home there.

# Revillon Furs Furs for Christmas Gifts

We are selling our entire stock of "Revillon Freres" Furs, without any exception, at

25% Off Marked Prices

An excellent opportunity to secure the World's best-known Furs under the regular values.

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## Oakland's Christmas Center

40 Departments From Which to Select



TAFT & PENNOYER  
36 LARGE SECTIONS

# LAST WEEK OF CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Santa Claus' Final Message Before Christmas

Dear Little Folks:

Only seven more days in which to fill your orders. Now before have I had such a grand collection of Toys, Dolls and Games to distribute. My headquarters at Taft & Pennoyer's is overflowing with most wonderful things for you. While I am busy getting ready for my trip you must go to Taft's and select the things you want. Come early in the week so I'll have plenty of time to pack your gifts carefully. So, I will leave my affairs in the hands of the great big toy shop till I come to your house Christmas eve. Faithfully yours,

SANTA.

SHOP EARLY IN THE MORNING.

It will mean better service, more time to select your goods and it will be a help to the salespeople who serve you.

## Christmas Tree Ornaments and Decorations

Thousands of pretty things for the tree. Priced most reasonably. See the pretty ornaments you can buy at 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c the dozen.

Electric lighting outfits, 110 or 220-volt, in sets of 16, 24 and 32 lights, complete with bulbs, assorted colors, \$7.00, \$10.00 and \$13.00 the set.

## Where do you find such Beautiful Dolls?

The question we answer every day, and we are justly proud of our effort in this direction, as we are sure that our stock represents the best values, the most variety and the most beautiful dolls we have ever shown. The stocks are still fairly complete, but we advise early buying.

KESNER DOLL—19-inch Crown brand, natural hair, natural lashes and brows, blue or brown eyes, full-jointed body. In fact, a doll that is good enough for any child. An exceptional value, \$1.25.

A TALKING DOLL FOR \$2.50—20-inch kid body doll, jointed hip and knee, blonde head and hands, beautiful natural hair wig, moving eyes with lashes. Says mamma and papa very distinctly. A very handsome doll. \$2.50 each.

KESNER BISQUE BABIES—Those beautiful jointed bisque dolls, with curly hair, moving eyes and natural lashes. The size is 12 inches, everywhere at 75c. Specially priced, 50c each.

DRESSED DOLLS—Over 200 sizes and styles. Character representations, grotesque and fashionably dressed models. An international style show. The values that may be had at 25c, 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00 are surprising. Other numbers up to \$25.00.

A NUMBER OF DOLLS, USED AS DISPLAY SAMPLES—Slightly soiled, some hardly mussed at all—1/2 price.

## DOLLY DEAR! PAPER DOLLS.

14-inch dolls of heavy cardboard, 3 sets of dresses, with hats to match. Packed in neat box, three different sets, 25c the set.

## PETS' TOY GROCERY STORE, 50c.

A miniature of the modern grocery. Equipped with small packages of well-known grocer's specialties. Complete with counter and scale. A special value, 50c.

The Boy Scout Drums. Eight colors, 8-inch size, 50c; 10-inch size, 75c.

Snow Drums, professional models, calfskin head, 16 rods, 4 snares, with belt. 13-inch, \$3.50; 14-inch, \$4.00. Other models, 25c to 50c each.

## CRAFTSMAN TOYS

The funny Pelican. Opens its mouth as it is drawn by string. A toy that is very durable and screamingly funny; two sizes, 25c and 50c.

## IRON TOYS! IRON TOYS!

30-inch bronze-finished Passenger Train, engine and 3 coaches, \$1.00.

Nickel Ambulance, 2 horses and driver, \$1.25.

Auto Ambulance, nickel finish, \$1.25.

Fire Engines, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$5.00 each.

Shop Early

## VISITED FAMOUS EUROPEAN PLACES

Dr. R. Fricke of This City Interested in Medical Researches.

## WARRIORS TURN ON PEACEMAKER

Official Displays Star in Time to Prevent Attack From Getting Serious.

## W. C. T. U. WORKER TO RESUME DUTIES

Isabel Smith, General Secretary, Takes Up Work Again in January.

After an extended trip through the countries comprising Europe during which time he visited many of the world-famous colleges of medicine, receiving new ideas from the learned professors on that side, Dr. R. Fricke, M. D., has returned to his residence in this city at 555 Eleventh street.

In speaking of the trip Dr. Fricke declared that although the trip was for the purpose of getting new ideas in regard to some of the so-called international diseases, he was very much interested in the old-style architecture on display in the various large museums and art galleries.

"Why," said he, "we are copies of the people of 3000 years ago. Indeed, we are amateurs and very poor amateurs even as copyists. In looking at the various statues and portions of old architecture I was surprised at the manner in which these things interested me."

In speaking of his visit to the medical colleges the doctor said: "During my trip through Europe it was fortunate that I was able to attend a number of operations and experiments at such widely-known colleges as the Pasteur Institute, Paris, the Dresden Hygienic Institute and the Frankfort, Am, Germany."

In the course of his travels Dr. Fricke visited Vienna, Austria, Switzerland and many large cities in Europe.

## PRESBYTERIANS PLAN TO RAISE \$1,000,000

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 16.—Plans for education extension by the Presbyterians in Texas, made recently by the executive committee of the Presbyterian schools in the state, provide for raising \$1,000,000 during the next five years for building purposes. Amherst College, \$100,000; Daniel Baker College, \$100,000; to establish a new school in San Antonio, \$200,000; Presbyterian Theological Seminary, San Antonio, \$200,000; Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Austin, \$150,000; Texas Presbyterian College, \$100,000; Orphan School and Home, \$40,000; Texas-Mexican Industrial School, \$50,000; Florida School, \$50,000.

## THIRTY-SIX APPLICANTS LICENSED IN DENTISTRY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—From a class of forty-three applicants the following thirty-six were awarded licenses to practice dentistry in California by the board of dental examiners: F. U. Bowers, R. C. Fowler, P. J. Hood, A. C. Dierck, M. S. Mitchell, H. S. Taylor, J. W. Scovell, F. W. Mitchell, E. B. Robinson, E. A. Abbott, J. H. Schindel, A. V. E. Johnson, J. A. Bowditch, W. E. Page, C. M. Decker, W. E. Keppler, H. L. Turner, J. L. Clegg, P. H. Phillips, H. L. Turner, C. B. McDonald, C. J. L. W. Jordan, G. W. Stappert, C. J. Carter, J. D. McNaughton, R. P. C. Funk, L. A. White, D. T. Tissey, W. M. Kinsella, M. Reiss, J. W. Jones, C. J. Broad, F. D. Boree, Thomas Fleming, S. Fujita and A. B. Anderson.

The following officers were selected: President, Dr. J. M. Blodgett of Los Angeles; Vice President, Dr. C. A. Hinckley of San Francisco; Secretary, Dr. J. C. Pease of Oakland; and treasurer, Dr. J. L. Pease of Oakland.

## Hill Climbing Toys! Friction Drive

Scorcher Auto, with driver, 65c.

Street Car and Battleship, 65c.

Chemical and Hose Wagon, \$1.00.

Limousine, Fire Engine, Hook and Ladder Wagon, \$1.25.

Mechanical Boats, torpedo or battleship models, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 to \$11.50 each.

Dynamobiles, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Steam Engines, stationary, 75c to \$20.00.

Steam Engines, traction, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$7.50.

Rotary Printing Presses, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$5.50.

Hand Power Presses, \$2.00 to \$9.00.

Typewriters, \$2.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50.

Electric Train Sets, engine, tender and two coaches, with circular third-rail track (for dry batteries only), \$1.50 the set.

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## LOST AND FOUND

MISS GLATZ—Send all my property to me; rings, chain, money, clothes, shoes, handbags, plume, pony coat, etc.

Thomas Sibley, Box 243, Tribune.

FOUND—By R. H. Kimball, 761 Jefferson, a lady's gold watch; owner prove property and pay costs.

LARGE REWARD—Lost on Washington street two packages containing articles and baby's picture; picture valued as keepsake. Return to 166 Webster St.

LOST—Ladies' gold open-faced watch, in case; leather cover, Jane on back. Return to 4081 Aquia Vista St., Fruitvale; reward: Merritt 434.

LOST—Child's gold locket and chain on Hillegass Ave., Thursday morning; kindly return to 244 63d St., Oakland; suitable reward.

LOST—On E. 14th, st., bet. 41st and 43d Sts., gold watch; initials "E. B." on case. Return to the owner, to Corporation Yard, Mission.

LOST—Tuesday, silver vanity box; initials "W. L." owner's card inside. Return to 747 Haight Ave., Alameda; reward.

LOST—Saturday, Dec. 9, in Melrose, black shepherd dog; yellow spot over each eye; collar; reward: 1653 43d Ave.

LOST—Locket with red stone on one side and quartz on other, with one quartz link; \$5 reward: 628 Gilbert St.

LOST—3 numbered keys; on long chain. Return to 1063 Grove; phone Oak. 4403; liberal reward.

LOST—Two nice China hairpins, set with pearls. Return to 114 14th Ave.; good reward given.

LOST—String of gold beads while shopping in Oakland; reward: Berk. 2863.

LOST—An amethyst pin. Return 935 A St., Elmhurst; reward.

MALE FOX terrier; white with brown ears and spots, crooked tail. Phone Piedmont 5483; reward.

MASSAGE

MISS BERNARD—Steam baths and electric massage, Van's Mexican hair restorative; select patronage only.

AA—VERNA COLLINS—Tub and steam bath, general massage; for ladies and gentlemen; no time for curiosity seekers. 11 Telegraph Ave.

AA—MISS GONZALEZ—Hot tub baths, magnetic and electric massage. 415 15th St., Alameda.

ALICE MANSFIELD—Vibration and alcohol massage. 363A 12th St., room 27.

ALCOHOL massage, R. 2, Brumwick Hotel, 9th, 1910; Miss Hermann.

AA—MISS BELLE LESLIE—massage, 512½ 8th St., room 7, Hotel Avery.

ALCOHOL massage, 512½ 8th St., Hotel Avery, room 8.

ELECTRIC light sweats, vibratory massage, tub baths, 50c. 363A 12th St., room 28.

LIONE BUELL—Massage, 1165½ Washington, or 605 14th St., room 25.

LULU CIRCLE—Hot salt water baths and massage. 119 12th St., room 17.

MABEL CLIFFORD—massage, 313 Broadway, cor. 6th and suite 17.

MAY RICHARDS—Alcohol and magnetic massage. 528 12th St., room 202, 2nd floor.

REMOVAL NOTICE—Bell massage from 920 Broadway to 413½ 12th St., room 1.

CARPET CLEANING

A. LESTER—Gold medal steam carpet cleaning; all work guaranteed. 155 Clay; Oakland 1584, A 4184; rec. 4776.

ALAMEDA County Steam Carpet Cleaning Works, 612 12th St.; phones Oakland 2034, A 3334—All work guaranteed.

CLEANING done by the yard or hour; stationary machine installed, we sell hand and electric, article machine to handle the only sanitary cupboard on the market. Phone Oakland 1374; Wireless Sanitary Co.

MATHEWSON Carpet Cleaning Works, 545 E. 12th St.; phone Merritt 555.

FURKERS

I. HERTZBERG, furrier, formerly 13th and Clay Sts., now Hudson Bay Co., 59 Grant Ave., San Francisco.

S. ANDERSON, expert furrier; remodeling; new fur; sale; cheap; buy raw skins. 551 33d, near Telegraph.

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**REAL ESTATE** **(Continued)**

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## SPiked HELMET TO BE ABOLISHED IN GERMANY

### Lighter Headgear to Replace Picturesque Armor of Ancient and Modern Times

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—The spiky "pickelhaube," the spiked helmet of the German soldier, will be replaced soon, probably by a lighter headgear without the polished surface. Several models of new headgear have been tried by various detachments of the army recently, and, though none has been found to give complete satisfaction, the test will be continued. Two material changes may be expected. A wider side cap is proposed. There will be no polished spike at the top, nor will the helmet itself be polished, permitting the reflected rays of the sun to easily betray the position of the troops. At present this disadvantage is overcome, during maneuvers, by wrapping the helmet in canvas.

Mecklenburg-Schwerin has followed the example set by Reuss of the elder line and adopted a law imposing an annual tax on unmarried maidens. Unlike Russia's law, however, which taxes both men and women, the Mecklenburg law applies only to bachelors. Unmarried men above 30 years of age must pay an addition of 20 per cent to their regular tax, unless they support dependents.

### SUCIDE PREVALENT.

The kingdom of Saxony, which, for many years, has shown a disproportionate number of suicides over most other countries, now stands second in front of the German states in the statistics of 1900, for which year the kingdom's yearbook has just been issued. In that year there were, in a population of about 4,500,000, 1631 suicides reported, of which 1,100 were women, or 67.7 per cent, 474 cases of despondency or "general weariness of life." Suffering from disease resulted in 262 suicides, while an "injured sense of honor" caused 23 persons to end their lives with the knife.

The Reichstag has passed a law to relieve the shipping dues on German navigable rivers, which were abolished with enthusiasm about 50 years ago. The plan originated with Prussia, and is continued in the canal legislation of about 10 years ago.

In 1899 the Prussian government tried unsuccessfully to induce the Diet to pass a law providing for the construction of a canal connecting the Rhine with the Elbe, starting from near Dusseldorf on the Rhine, and reaching the Elbe near Magdeburg.

The agrarian interests, which predominated in Prussian legislation, took alarm at the plan, however, that such a canal would facilitate the import of foreign

## MEXICAN PAPER SEEING GHOSTS

Editorial Declares Spectre of  
American Intervention  
Confronts Nation.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—El Pari-  
cial, at this late date, prints an editorial regarding President Taft's message to congress on foreign relations, which was presented December 7th.

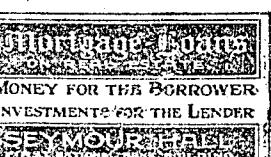
The affirmations contained in the message, the newspaper says, "are so definite that they may be taken as outlining a policy applicable to all cases. That policy can be called simply intervention." Inasmuch as the Madero government may find itself shortly confronting a similar situation to that in which the Diaz government was placed.

The newspaper points to the president's message as proof that the "phantasm" of intervention confronts the Mexican nation. It refers satirically to Ambassador Wilson's "penetration," which, at the early date of his interview with Mr. Taft, enabled him to perceive a situation which no Mexican saw and which only presented itself later.

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## SOCIETY DEEPLY INTERESTED IN BAKHMETIEFFS



GEORGE BAKHMETIEFF.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Washington society is much interested in the return of George Bakhmetieff to this city. He went away as secretary of legation many years ago and comes back an ambassador. When he was legation secretary he married Miss Beall, who is a sister of Mrs. John R. McLean.

Mrs. Bakhmetieff has visited America, but her husband has been serving in foreign courts and has just returned to Washington as the successor to Baron Rosen.

Bakhmetieff has been wide service and is esteemed as one of the leading diplomats of Russia. It has been the policy of foreign governments to send to Washington men with American wives, and these are not difficult to find because every season sees at least one of the young members of the diplomatic corps wedded to some charming American girl.

### SEEK CO-OPERATION.

Thereupon the Russian government set to work to obtain the co-operation of the other German states for the passage of laws making navigation easier. The assistance of Bavaria and Wurtemberg was obtained by holding out hopes that the Main and Neckar rivers would be improved in their upper course so that boats could pass from the Rhine to the Main. This was a very strong incentive to foreign grain. It is freely predicted by the opponents of the plan that the rates as fixed will not yield nearly so much revenue as assumed by the government, and that the grain will be so expensive as to cancel the promised improvement of the affluents of the Rhine is to be carried out.

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## MILLIONS WASTED BY BAD SYSTEM

Sir John Gorst Comes For-  
ward in England With a  
Sensational Statement.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—That millions are wasted under the present system of education is the startling statement recently made by Sir John Gorst, formerly vice-president for education. This has added fuel to the fire of criticism to which the plan for universal education has been exposed since its inception.

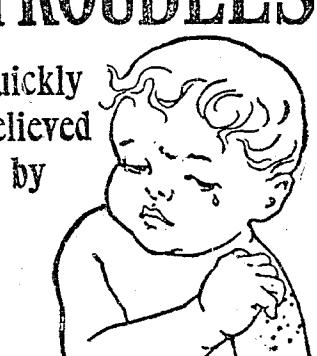
Sir John said among other things: "The majority of those who care for the welfare of the people and are experts in education consider that the greater part of the money intended to present system is wasted and might as well go as education is concerned, be thrown into the sea. Physical growth of the children of the nation is, except in the more advanced and more highly educated, miserably provided for." A very advanced and stunted race is being allowed to grow up as a legacy for the next generation to deal with, for in most elementary schools children are only drilled "not educated."

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### GRASS VALLEY TO HAVE \$30,000 ELKS' BUILDING

GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 16.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Elk's Hall Association has been called for next Tuesday night at which time the directors will ask permission to award the contract for the new \$30,000 Elk's Hall. The bid recently submitted by Mr. John R. Davis, Los Angeles, for \$20,000 was refused. Contractor Turner of Sacramento has been spending the past two days in this city aiding the directors of the association to modify the plans.

### NAMES RECEIVERS.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 16.—Judge Sanborn of the Federal District Court yesterday appointed State Senator A. W. Sanborn and the Central Wisconsin Bankers Association of this city receivers for the John R. Davis lumber company of Phillips, Wis. The timber and land and other property is appraised at \$3,036,604.

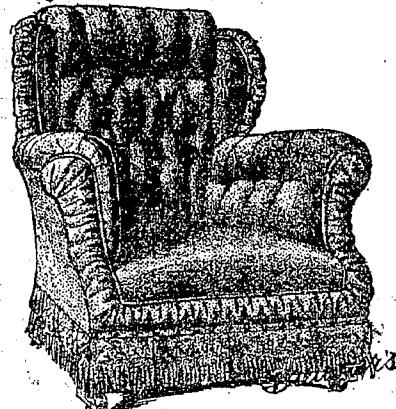
LIGHTNING KILLS FEW.  
In 1906 lightning killed 200 people in the whole country. Only 120 died in death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters is used as a remedy. The electric bitters of West Burton are proved. Four days after taking the medicine, the patient was completely free from all symptoms of suffering from violent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, heart and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50¢ a dozen.

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## Pay After Christmas

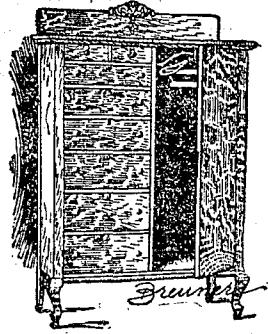
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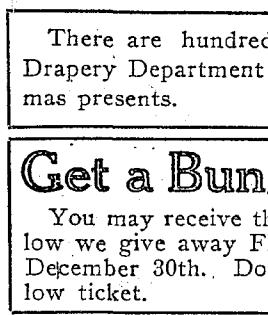
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Writing Desk, China Dinner Set, China Vase, Easy Rocker, Vacuum Cleaner, Rug, Table Lamp, Card Table, Telephone Stand, Buffet, Princess Dresser.



For Baby

A Jumper, Crib Rocker, Morris Chair, Go-Cart, Blanket High Chair. If over three years old, a Doll Buggy, Little Brass Bed or Miniature Furniture.



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They are always appreciated, and we are showing several hundred patterns.

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### \$8,000,000 DAM AT SAN ANTONIO

### British Capital to Create 20 Mile Lake for Immense Irrigation Project.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 16.—The foundation work of the Medina river dam will be finished before the end of the year. The \$8,000,000 project that is being developed right at San Antonio's door by Dr. Frederick Stark Pearson, president of the British capital, is moving ahead. Clinton H. Kearny, having charge of the Pearson project all over the world, will soon be here to take direct charge of the work. Several of the plans interwoven in the Pearson proposition soon will begin to take shape, notably the damming of the Guadalupe river to afford power.

The big dam will be finished in January, 1913. It will create a lake a little more than 20 miles long and will irrigate 150,000 acres of land.

With the building of the new minister of education, Sir John proposes a radical revolution in the manner and methods of administering the educational

### VOYAGE SUCCESSFUL.

The successful transatlantic voyage of the Toller, an intermediate combustion engine ship, which was built at Wallsend-on-Tyne for carrying grain on Canadian canals, has given impetus to the building of another craft by British shipyards. The Toller was designed to carry a large cargo carrier and the saving in engine room by the installation of gas engines made for economy in space. The Toller will carry 37,000 bushels, or an intermediate ship, over a space dimension of her dimensions, in addition to the savings in stokers' wages, there is the reduction in fuel costs, the boat running on two tons of oil per day in comparison with a steamship's eight or nine tons of coal.

Keen interest is being taken in the Toller, a twin screw motor ship which will have its trials next month from the British shipyards where she is being built. She is a product of noted ocean carriers, and her success may mean a revolution in marine engineering.

For service on the Great Lakes of America a large motor ship is being built at Glasgow. She will have motors of 1000 horsepower.

### THIRTY KILLED IN HUNTING SEASON

Five Shot in Mistake for Deer  
in New England  
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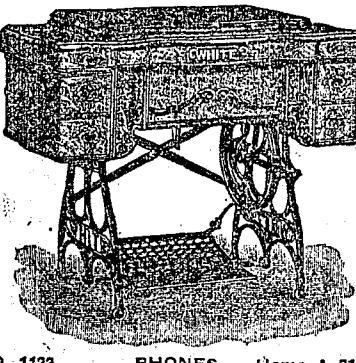
BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Thirty human lives were lost in New England and four in the Canadian province of New Brunswick as a direct result of the hunting season which ended at midnight. Of the victims five were shot in mistake for deer; twelve were killed by the accidental discharge of their guns, fourteen by accident, five by shot, and three were drowned.

Maine furnished 15 victims; Massachusetts, seven; New Hampshire, three; Vermont and Connecticut, two each, and Rhode Island one. In addition, more than 20 persons received serious injuries.

It is estimated that 10,000 deer, 300 moose and 100 bears were killed during the season.

### VAST QUANTITIES OF SEED POTATOES USED IN TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 16.—Many thousands of bushels of potatoes will be shipped from Maine and Colorado into Texas during December and January for seed purposes. While Texas is a great potato raising state, it has been found that the best results are obtained by bringing in new stock each year and Maine and Colorado farmers make a specialty of growing the finest varieties for seed. Potatoes are grown successfully in all parts of Texas, but chiefly in the mid-gulf country, including the counties of Jackson, Victoria, Matagorda, Calhoun, Wharton and Brazoria.



### White SEWING MACHINE

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